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AGAINST PROPIETARY MEDICINES

Clap-Trap Argument Made by Some Who are Seeking Cheap Notoriety

St. Louis, Mo.)

No honest proprietary medicine manufacturer can with reason object to a full and fair discussion of the prin siples on which his business is founded, or of the merits or demerits of his panticular preparations. If the business as a whole, or if any particular preparation cannot withstand discussion and it is built is false, ad it deserves to fall.

We submit, however, that the attacks on this industry that have recently appeared in Collier's Weekly, the Ladies' publications, have not only not been fair, but on the contrary have been insidious, misleading and deceptive. In the Ladies' Home Journal of September, for instance, a full page of its valunble space is devoted to the exploitation of the evils of patent medicines, and groat prominence is given to an il-Instration which pretends to show "How patent medicines will burn." There is a half-tone cut of the apparatthese preparations. The apparatus consists of four small closed receptacles having exits, to cach of which is attached a rubber tube, which is tipped off with an ordinary gas burner and mantle. A tublespoonful of Hostetter's bitters was placed in one of these receptacies, a tablespoonful of Peruna in another, a tablespoonful of Pinkham's Compound in the third, and a like quantity of beer in the fourth. "Heat was then applied, and the vapor gave a bright illumination. Pinkham's Compound burned for 2 minutes and 35 seconds, Peruna burned for 2 minutes and 40 seconds, Hostetter's Bitters burned for 4 minutes, while the beer burned for 20 seconds only.

An effort on the part of the editor of been thus obtained by the experimenter for the Ladies' Home Journal, the ap paratus described being duplicated by us, except that we had no mantle at hand. But the application of heat to the containers produced for us, not light, but steam, which put out every match applied to the burner-an effect that was foreseen, but which was permistad in for some time nevertheless. Now, whether or not the use of a mantle would have materially altered the result of our experiment we do not with certainty know; but suppose it would have done so-suppose, as the Indice' Home Journal claims, that each of the substances named as having been converted into gas, give forth a bright illumination for the length of time stated, what would it all amount tof What new fact would it proved Not. surely, that patent medicines will barn, but that those particular ones, which were selected for some reason by the experimenter, contained alcohol in varying quanitities, and that alcohol will burn-a fact which every child already know, and which has no bearing whatever on the question of the value. of these preparations as therapeutic agents, What, then, was the need and pursubes and lumps and receivers; of original packages of the preparations which it was sought to condomn; of graduate glasses and the various at esteras of a

pretended scientific experiment? To our minds the intent was clear. It THE SULTAN was simply to furnish a pretense of ocular proof of the assertion that "patent medicines will burn," and thus by implication to convey the idea that as a class these remedies are upthing but disguised alcoholic drinks, possessing no value from a medicinal standpoint. That the remedies which were the subject of the experiment do contain alcohol is, of course, well known, but this is also true of nearly all of the pharmacopocial tinctures, fluid extracts, etc., the alcoholic content of (Reprinted from the September, the former being in the proportions of

inate condemnation.

of befuddling the understandings of came Americanized, investigation, the foundation on which the unscientific readers of the journal

service.

The fact seems to be, and it becomes silken skirts, a dream of a hat perchmore apparent as Mr. Bok continues his ing jauntily on her head. Wife No. 2 ernsade, that he is actuated, not so stepped gingerly across the muddy much by the desire to get at the real places, so as not to soil her patent facts or out of consideration for the leathers. The sultan himself wore a public health, as by a feeling of spite becoming tailor made suit, and so did and chagrin against a whole class for all the other male members of his the action of one of these manufac- train.

turers who, it will be remembered. It did not take long for the discarncompelled Mr. Bok to confess to a false ing Salemite to see that these people an experiment to demonstrate the con-tention as to the burning qualities of



a suit for \$200,000 damages. Mr. Bok, in his crusade against pat- tanglementa.

AND WIVES **GET HERE**

Sudden and Astonishing Effects Produced by the Sultan's Court Ladies

The Sultan of Sulu and fifty of his 1905, issue of the National Druggist, about 50 per cent, and yet no one has motley subjects arrived in Salem yes ever considered this fact is sufficient torday afternoon for a visit of three cause for their general and indiscrim- days. His ebon majesty grinned broadly as he got repeated whiffs of As far as we are concerned, we be the hops that fill the warehouses to lleve the whole so-called experiment to the bulging point, and the scent rebe a fake and a fraud-that in fact it sembled closely the odor of an amber was never carried out-that it is a pro- perfume with which he had made an tense, wilfully devised for the purpose extensive acquaintance since he be-

Strange to say, the Sultan and his exploiting it, with the intent to inflict train were not dressed in the primitive injury on an industry which, like all fig leaf habilaments of the Philippine others, contains its fair proportion of Islands; they were attired in all the unworthy members, yet which, when gorgeous fashions that reign supreme properly conducted, is an honorable this seamon in New York. Frisky wife Home Journal, and one or two other calling and performs a valuable public No. 1 proudly followed His Majesty,

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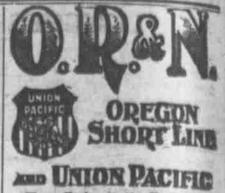
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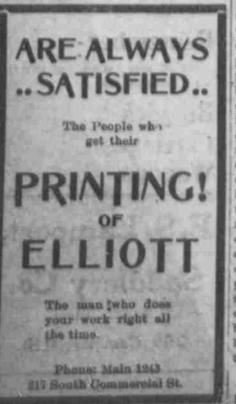
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columns of his journal for the same, city was selected as the spot for a and to whom he must shortly aswer in period of enforced idleness, a "layoff" of three days, owing to booking on-

ent medicines, is bringing, not solid ar- Commercial street, from Ferry to their crops on the market at any price, reproduce the effects supposed to have guments based on truth, but all sorts of Chemeketa was soon converted into a anxious to get anything at all for elap-trap, fake experiments and per- miniature Rialto. Miss Dotty Light- them. verted facts. He thus indulges in the toes, Miss Hattle Crow, Miss Shean That hops should take a tumble is very offenses which he affects to do Lullu, and all the rest of the chorus not surprising, in view of large crops spise in the patent medicine men, and ladies tripped gracefully up and down and a great deal of last year's surplus which are the supposed occasion of his the thoroughfare, displaying them- on hand. But that anything like the selves to the admiring local swains, present rapid fall should occur, experts Now, it can hardly be possible that Mr. Hecan Warble, Mr. N. O. Tantote, say is unreasonable, and due, in great the browers have "hought-up" or sub- Mr. Hamlet Eggs, and others of the part, to the precipitancy of growers. sidized these two great journals, and male contingent of the company, took yet, the circumstances as we have re- the other side of the street, strutted lated them are, at least, sufficient to proudly along to give the Salem girls did the early part of the season. Buyexcite the suspicion that there must a chance to see and admire, he "a nigger in the wood pile" some They were all happy. At last, after where. Or, if no more, they tend to weeks of cheerless rainy days in Call. selling, was placed on the market, show hypoerisy and deceit, rather than fornis, the sun was brightly smiling transactions came slowly. That, nata sincere desire, on the part of the ed- on them; Oregon's halmy breezes uarally, had a tendency to alarm grow-Hors, to discourage the use of alcoholic were fanning their checks or what ers, who, more and more persistently, used in its experiment would, when drinks. If they had an honest purpose, purported to be the genuine checks of kept throwing their crops on the marif they had wanted to be fair, why, the ladies, though they looked suspi- ket,

Dealers, by their refusal to buy, indicate their judgement that the market will reach a still lower level. Growers, surveying the situation with alarm, are making it still worse by their sudden anxiety to sell. They are throwing



violent outbreaks.

let us ask, did they only take a table ciously like the drug store article.

Compound and Hoststter's Bitters, in As soon as the eltizens generally

tains from 16 to 32 times as much alcertainly less than a quarter of an citics. ounce-it can be seen that there is very

eral thing, cause the stomach to revolt over the South and West. before enough of the alcoholic content had been ingested to produce intoxication.

CHILDREN OBY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

spoonful of beer and compare it with an The pine laden ozone of the Webfoot equal quantity of Peruna, Pinkhand's state was exhilirating to them.

their mock attempt to show how very were acquainted with the fact of the much weaker this beverage is in alco- company's arrival, and probable conhat than are the preparations with tisued stay, the barber shops began to which the contrast is made? A table, do a rushing business, likewise the spoonful, it is true, is what the manu- boot blacking stands. Natty, spruce facturers prescribe as an average dose looking men began to appear on the of their preparations, but who ever streets. Frank Meredith walked unl holdings were disposed of to conheard of beer being drunk a tablespoon proudly about, with a mustache newly summers during the past week, and, of ful at one time. On the contrary, it is waxed and a mirror shine on his shoes. sourse, the untural inference follows well known, it is consumed by the half. Hal Patton was no slow second, though that more will go the same way. pose of this spectacular display of pint, pint, or even in much larger quan- he had no mustache to doctor. Mayor titles. If, therefore, it had been in- Waters, too, was in evidence, intent should be seized with such consternatended to make a fair and honest com- on offering each individual member of tion and dismay. Oregon hops, it is parison, the experimenter would have the company the keys and freedom of universally conceded, are the finest in taken, not a tablespoonful of heer, but the city. With what heartiness the a pint, or a half pint, at the very least, generous offer of the mayor was ac. premium. Whenever there is a buying And then the result would have shown cepted, will be more apparent as the market these will command first choice that the ordinary draught of beer con- visit of the company draws to an end.

Each member of the aggregation apcohol as the experiment makes it ap- preciates the short respite from night pear to contain, and (assuming the ex- stands that comes with the "layoff" periment to have been gennine), the in Salem. Since the company left San beer would have burned, not 20 sec- Francisco, some works ago, night Rosy checks and lovely hair, onds, but from 5 to 10 minutes. When stands have been the rule. But after Wedding trip across the sea, it is considered how small a quantity the four days' stay in Salem comes a Put your faith in Rocky Mountain Toa, of alcohol is contained in a tablespoon stop for a similar time in Portland, ful of the average patent medicine- and equal stays in the large Sound

The Sultan of Sulu is one of the little danger of these remedies being best known musical comedy organizataken simply to get an intoxicating ef- tions in the country. It is George fect, ar of their being used continu- Ada's first great success, and has been ously or to great excess, and, especially played to millions of Americans. This since their medicinal ingredients ren- is its first visit to the West. The comder nearly all of them more or less un pany is now bound for the Sound counpalatable, and besides, the action of try and thence East. It has this early the drugs themselves would, as a gen- in the theatrical season played all

CASTORIA.

Then, too, the holders of hops from last year wished to unload, which they ers were promptly supplied, and when the new crop, picked and ready for

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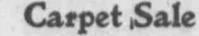
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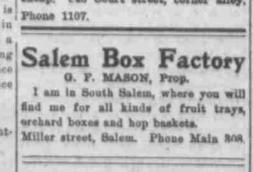
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