Knees Became Stiff

Five Years of Severe Rheumatism

The cure of Henry J. Goldstein, 14 Barton Street, Boston, Mass., is another victory for Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine has succeeded in many cases where others have utterly failed. Mr. Goldstein says: "I suffered from rheumatism five years, it kept me from business and caused excruciating pain. My knees would become as stiff as steel. I tried many medicines without relief, then took Hood's Sarsaparilla, soon felt much better, and now consider myself entirely cured. I recommend Hood's."

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolated tablets called **Sarsatabs.**

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ONE WAY OUT OF IT.

The Deacon—You shouldn't fly your kite on Sunday.

The Boy—Oh! well, de kite's made outer a religious paper.

A Little Off.

Senator Penrose was talking in Washington about the dreadful hunting accidents of last month. "When buck fever seizes a man," he said, "he goes as far off his aim as the old lady went in her definition of the word 'bellicose.' She was talking with a friend about a bishop.

"'He's a fine man,' said the friend, a fine, handsome man. His only trouble is that he's a little bellicose.'

"'Bellicose?' said the old lady with a surprised frown. 'He must have changed, then. The last time I saw him he was tall and rather slender.'"

How He Found Out.

"Mr. Chairman," shouted one of the delegates to the convention, "I move that the nominating speeches be limited to one minute each!"

"Second the motion!" yelled a dozen others.

A storm of protest arose, but the chairman put the motion.

It was lost by a vote of 47 to 45.

"I merely wished to find out, Mr. Chairman," explained the delegate who had made the motion, "how many ambitious orators there are in this convention. There are forty-seven."

All Very True, but—

Fond Father—Yes, Johnny, when the millennium is come the lamb can lie down with the lion in perfect safety.

Little Johnny (doubtingly)—I s'pose that's so, but I'd rather be the lion, just the same.

He Had None.

He—Don't you like to eat a peach with the skin on?

She—No, it's like kissing a man with a mustache—er—I think I hear mother calling.

TIED DOWN.

20 Years' Slavery—How She Got Freedom.

A dyspepsia veteran who writes from one of England's charming rural homes to tell how she won victory in her 20 years' fight, naturally exults in her triumph over the tea and coffee habit:

"I feel it a duty to tell you," she says, "how much good Postum has done me. I am grateful, but also desire to let others who may be suffering as I did, know of the delightful method by which I was relieved.

"I had suffered for 20 years from dyspepsia, and the giddiness that usually accompanies that painful ailment, and which frequently prostrated me. I never drank much coffee, and cocoa and even milk did not agree with my impaired digestion, so I used tea, exclusively, till about a year ago, when I found in a package of Grape-Nuts the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.'

"After a careful reading of the booklet I was curious to try Postum and sent for a package. I enjoyed it from the first, and at once gave up tea in its favor.

"I began to feel better very soon. My giddiness left me after the first few days' use of Postum, and my stomach became stronger so rapidly that it was not long till I was able (as I still am) to take milk and many other articles of food of which I was formerly compelled to deny myself. I have proved the truth of your statement that Postum 'makes good, red blood.'

"I have become very enthusiastic over the merits of my new table beverage, and during the past few months, have conducted a Postum propaganda among my neighbors which has brought benefit to many, and I shall continue to tell my friends of the 'better way' in which I rejoice." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

Lebanon.—Lebanon had a $50,000 fire, which destroyed the Fairview public school building. There were eight school rooms and four hundred children will have to be provided for until a new structure can be erected.

Easton.—While Eugene Hartman, a huckster, was asleep a thief entered his room by using a ladder and stole a roll of bills amounting to $400 from under the mattress on which Mr. Hartman slept.

Selinsgrove.—John V. Lesher, of Sunbury, announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Sixteenth District, comprising the counties of Northumberland, Columbia, Montour and Sullivan.

Reading.—William D. Eorde, aged twenty-six years, is in an unconscious condition at the Homeopathic Hospital, suffering with a fractured skull, the result of being hit over the head with a baseball bat.

Norristown.—The entire plant of the John Wood Manufacturing Company, at Conshohocken, resumed operations Wednesday and the strike, which lasted eleven weeks, is ended. The strikers have their old positions.

Weatherly.—The Weatherly authorities have been successful in combating the spread of diphtheria, which a short time ago threatened to affect the entire town. No new cases have been reported recently.

Pottsville.—James Brennan, of New Philadelphia, slashed the throat of his wife, from whom he had been separated and then almost severed his own head with the same weapon. It is thought that both are fatally injured.

Norristown. — Mordicea Rombey, sixty years old, a passenger brakeman on the Stoney Creek Railroad, was killed in the freight yard at Mill street. He had just finished his day's work when he was run down by a shifting engine.

Norristown.—Theodore R. Wolf, a publisher of Tokio, Japan, and a distant cousin, Miss Helen E. Wolf, daughter of Herman Wolf, of Bala, secured a marriage license here. He is thirty-one and the bride-to-be is twenty-four years old. He was divorced in 1909.

Chester.—William Canavan, fourteen years old, was mysteriously shot in the back while crossing a lot in the vicinity of his home at Twenty-third street and Edgemont avenue. He was conveyed to the Chester Hospital, where physicians are endeavoring to locate the bullet. The lad, whose condition is critical, says that he heard shots in the direction of a quarry not far away. Chief of Police Vance is making an investigation.

Allentown.—Moses Diehl, a retired blacksmith, who was the last of a coterie of "New Year wishers" famous fifty and seventy-five years ago, died Tuesday of old age, in his eighty-fifth year. Diehl had a tremendous fund of New Year's greetings, some of which he learned when a boy and some his own composition, all in Pennsylvania German verse and when he chanted them they sounded like a prayer.

Pottsville.—Joseph Saso, a prominent business man of this place, under a decision of the United States Department of Commerce and Labor, is practically a man without a country and may have to issue a mandamus against the Schuylkill County Commissioners to compel them to issue naturalization papers to him. Saso is a native of Italy. During his first year's residence in this country he took out "first papers" in Florida, and later received final naturalization in San Francisco. The earthquake that wrecked that city in 1906 destroyed all of the public records, however, and when application for substitute papers was made to the Government it was refused, because it was declared that if Saso was naturalized in San Francisco he could not be naturalized again. He is, therefore, in the position of being a citizen without means to prove it, and, at the same time, is also refused permission to be again made a full-fledged citizen.

The proposed mandamus will determine the exact status of the law upon this point, and will set a precedent. It will also decide what is to be done in cases of aliens who were naturalized in San Francisco prior to the earthquake, the records of which are lost. It is estimated that there are several hundred cases similar to that of Mr. Saso. The Department of Commerce and Labor holds that if Saso is naturalized he is an American citizen and cannot renounce allegiance to his native country, as required in the new naturalization conditions. Neither can he renounce allegiance to the United States and thereafter become a citizen. The working out of this test case will be awaited with a great deal of interest.

Bethlehem.—Within the past four months the entire family of Dr. A. J. Harris, of Hellertown, has been wiped out by death, the last being the death of Dr. Harris suddenly Tuesday of paralysis. About four months ago a son, Joseph Harris, who was editor of the South Bethlehem "Globe" and burgess of Hellertown, died suddenly. Two days later his mother, as she was looking at the body, fell dead. Dr. Harris was president of the Hellertown School Board, and was one of the leading physicians of the Saucon Valley.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The holiday retail trade has been very satisfactory, and in some of the cities in excess of former years, revealing noteworthy ability and willingness among consumers to spend. Wholesale operations are naturally held somewhat in check by the holiday trade and by the settlements incident to the closing of the year, but there is no indicated change in the more favorable situation in business which has been progressively manifest during the past few weeks.

Bradstreet's says:

While the weather was not of the best for holiday shopping, and country trade especially has been retarded, holiday influences have been instrumental in inducing a large volume of buying at retail, and early reports of volume of this department of activity are generally as favorable as last year in most sections.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week aggregate 4,530,807 bushels, against 3,157,733 last week and 2,729,817 this week last year. Corn exports for the week are 651,613 bushels, against 390,657 last week and 1,038,856 in 1910.

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK—Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red, 97c elevator, export basis, and 98¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 118¼ f. o. b. afloat.

Corn—Spot easy; export new, 70c f. o. b. afloat futures market was nominal. December closed 74c; receipts 222,750; shipments, 20,663.

Oats—Spot easy; standard white, 53½c in elevator; No. 2, 54c; Nos. 3 and 4, 53½, and natural white and white clipped, 52@56½ on track.

Butter firm; receipts, 8,319 pkgs. Creamery specials, 39c; extras, 38; firsts, 35@36½; seconds, 32@34; creamery held, specials, 35½@36; extras, 34@35; firsts, 32@33; seconds, 30@31; State dairy tubs finest, 35@36; good to prime, 30@34.

Eggs unsettled. Fresh gathered extras, 44@46c; extra firsts, 41@42; firsts, 39@40; seconds, 34@38; thirds and poorer, 26@32; held fresh, poor to fair, 22@29; fresh gathered dirties, No. 1, 24; No. 2, 20@23; fresh gathered checks prime, 21; poor to fair, 16@20.

Poultry, alive steady; Western chickens, 10@11½c; fowls, 12½@13½; turkeys, 14. Dressed steady; Western chickens, 5@16c; fowls, 5@16; turkeys, 13@20.

Potatoes—Domestic; steady and unchanged; European weak, at $2.25@2.40 per 168 lbs.

PHILADELPHIA — Wheat, steady; contract grade, No. 2 red, in export elevator, 92@95c.

Corn firm; export deliveries ½c higher; No. 2 in export elevator, 68½@69c; No. 2 yellow for local trade, 68.

Oats steady; No. 2 white natural, 54c.

Butter firm; Western creamery special, 40c; do, extra, 39; nearby prints extra, 41.

Eggs firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, $10.20 per case; do, current receipts, free cases, $9.60 per case; Western firsts, free cases, $10.20 per case; do, current receipts, free cases, $9.60 per case.

Cheese firm; New York full creams fancy, 16½@16¾c; do, fair to good, 15½@16.

Live poultry firm; fowls, 11@13c; old roosters, 9½@10c; spring chickens, 11@12½; ducks, 14@15; geese, 11@14; turkeys, 17@19.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—No. 2 red Western, 95; contract, 94¾; No. 3 red, 93¾; steamer No. 2 red, 89¾; steamer No. 2 red Western, 89¾.

Corn—Contract, new, 70¼c; white, 71¼; steamer mixed, 66¾; no established grade, 64¾.

Oats—No. 2 white, 53½c asked; standard white, 53 asked; No. 3 white, 52¾ asked. Lightweight white oats are bringing a premium over the above prices.

Rye—No. 1, domestic, 1.01@1.02c; No. 2, Western, domestic, 1.00@1.01c; No. 3 do, do, 96@97; No. 4, do, do, 94@95; No. 2, nearby, 92@93. Bag lots nearby, as to quality, new, 80@90.

Hay—Timothy—No. 1, $23.50@24.00; No. 2, $22.50@23.00; No. 3, $20.00@21.00; choice clover mixed, $22.00@22.50; No. 1 do, $22.00; No. 2, $19.00@21.00; No. 1 clover, $23.00; No. 2, $21.00@22.00.

Butter — We quote per pound: Creamery—Fancy, 37c; choice, 35@36; good, 31@32; imitation, 25@27; prints, 36@38; blocks, 35@37; ladles, 20@22; Maryland Pennsylvania rolls, 21@22; Ohio rolls, 21@22; West Virginia rolls, 21@22; storepacked, 20; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 20@23; process butter, 24@27.

Live Stock

CHICAGO—Cattle — Market strong to 10 up. Beeves, $4.60@8.90; Texas steers, $4.20@5.75; Western steers, $4.50@6.80; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.75; cows and heifers, $2.00@6.50; calves, $5.50@7.50.

Hogs—Market weak at yesterday's average. Light, $5.60@6.10; mixed, $5.75@6.25; heavy, $5.85@6.25; rough, $5.85@6.00; good to choice heavy, $6.00@6.25; pigs, $4.50@5.70; bulk of

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Scott County }

Personally appeared before me the undersigned member of Board of Supervisors in and for said County and State, the within named L. M. Hunter, who after being duly sworn states that the foregoing testimonial is composed of his own words, written with his own hand and the same is absolutely true and genuine.

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The Backteriologist.

A Richmond darky chanced to meet on the street a friend who complained of much "mis'ry." Indeed, the afflicted one was in despair, so "tuckered out" was he.

"Wot seems to be de matter?" asked the first negro.

"Jim," said the other with a moan and a gesture indicating the portion of his anatomy that was giving him so much trouble, "I'se got sech awful pains in mah back heah!"

Jim assumed an air of great solemnity and wisdom. "In dat case," said he, "dere's only one thing fo' yo to do. Jes' yo' put yo'se'f in de hands o' dat Doctah Blank. I hears dat he's de finest bakteriologist in de whole souf."

Young, but Oh, My!

The lawyer was sitting at his desk, absorbed in the preparation of a brief. So bent was he on his work that he did not hear the door as it was pushed gently open, nor see the curly head that was thrust into his office. A little sob attracted his notice, and turning, he saw his face that was streaked with tears, and told plainly that his feelings had been hurt.

"Well, my little man, did you want to see me?"

"Are you a lawyer?"

"Yes. What is it you want?"

"I want—" and there was a resolute ring in his voice—"I want a divorce from my papa and mamma!"

Mary's Little Postscript.

Mistress—Mary, wasn't that gentleman asking for me?

The New Maid—No, mum, he described the lady he wanted to see as being about 40, and I told him it couldn't be you.

Mistress—Quite right, my dear. And you shall have an extra afternoon off tomorrow.

The New Maid—Yes, mum! Thankee, mum! Yes, mum! I told him it couldn't be you, as you was about 50.

Mistress—And while you're taking your afternoon off you'd better look out for a new place!

Those Dear Girls.

Maud—I am told I got my good looks from my mother.

Ethel—I wouldn't repeat that if I were you.

Maud—Why not?

Ethel—People will think your mother was stingy.

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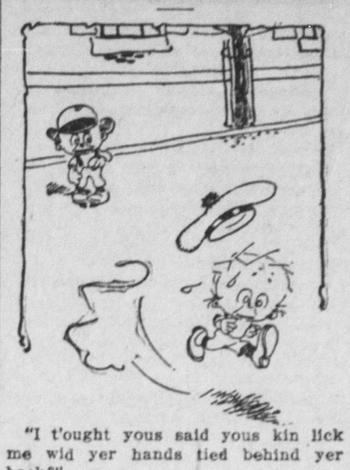
IN HASTE, TOO.



"I t'ought yous said yous kin lick me wid yer hands tied behind yer back?"

"I—I—can! I'm j—just goin' now to get a string to tie 'em!"

Her Resignation.

"Papa," she said, "I am very angry with Geraldine."

"What's Geraldine done?" asked her father.

"Why, I told her a secret last summer," said the little girl, indignantly, "and she has just told me she's going to tell it."

"That's very wrong of Geraldine. Has she any excuse?"

"Why, I told her it was wicked to tell a secret, and what do you think she said? She said: 'Oh, I know, but I've resigned from that secret?'

"Papa," she concluded, earnestly, "you can't resign from a secret, can you?"

The mental processes of children are past finding out.

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"My wife can't decide on a car."

"This model is the last word in touring cars."

"The last word, eh? Then she'll have it."

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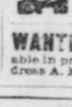

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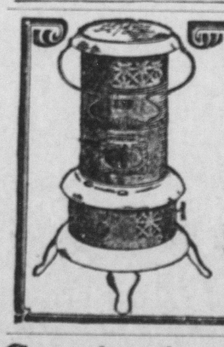

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