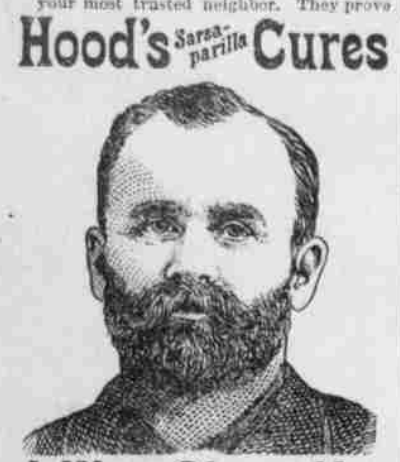


The Last of a Professional Duetist.

"I was standing here yesterday afternoon," said De Vinne Nicklin, down in the Bowers, "wondering how many tons of stacked and pistols and the like I had stacked up in the back of my shop, when a slender figure, robed in black and thickly veiled, entered the door and laid upon the show-case in front of me an ebony case containing the finest pair of flint-lock dueling pistols I ever saw. Convinced with words, the lady in black, who drew aside her veil to let me see that she was of transcendent beauty managed to inform me that the pistols which I saw before me were the last and most sacred relic of a once princely fortune that had belonged to her husband. He was a 'professional duelist,' she said, but had been out of work for a long time and was utterly unable to find employment on Manhattan Island. One by one his black coats and beautiful gray trousers—implements of his art—had been pawned, and now there was nothing left but the 'hunks' and the pistols. They had prayed for heavenly direction in their decision as to which of these they should hypothecate, and although her heart misgave her sorely as to the result, her good husband had finally decided that the pistols should be 'rented.' They were something in the nature of a family Bible to her, she said, because the birthday of her infant boy, the date of her marriage and other interesting domestic events had been neatly nicked with a bowie-knife in the ivory handles of their beautiful weapons. In the little silver-clasped cavities, always provided in the butt of dueling pistols for caps and the like, she had instead been accustomed to keep a lock of hers and her husband's hair, neatly intertwined. I bought the pistols from her, of course, being much moved by her suffering, and she left me with a bright smile upon her face, promising, when these funds ran out, that she would bring 'round the baby.'—New York Recorder.

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The testimonials published in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla. They are reliable and as worthy of confidence as if they came from your most trusted neighbor. They prove Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures



I was Given Up To die, having malaria fever so badly that I could not get up. I came east and began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I at once began to get better. At that time I had no appetite and severe headaches. Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cured me of malaria and headaches. It is also a great help to my stomach, a general blood purifier and an excellent spring medicine. OLIVER LALONDE, Glens Falls, N.Y.

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Give a calf a proper start the first year. If poorly fed and housed no after cure will ever make up the loss from the thrifty habits of body and poor digestion which wrong treatment at that stage is sure to bring on. The housing should be good and warm, without being stuffy and ill ventilated, and above all things chinks and drafts are to be avoided. A large stall in which about ten can move around freely is best and most convenient every way.



MRS. MILLY FERGUSON, Troy, N. Y. The following tribute to DANA'S Sarsaparilla was sent me by Mrs. Ferguson of the well-known "GLEANER & PLAINMAN" 12th Congress St., Troy, N.Y. "SARSAPARILLA I have been troubled with LEVER COMPLAINT, CONSTIPATION and INDIESTION for a long time. I employed the best Doctors in the city; they told me Old Chronic Complaints were hard to cure. Their medicine did me no good. I stopped taking it and sought a bottle of DANA'S Sarsaparilla. Before I had taken half of it I felt better. I have taken three bottles of it."

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA. It will save time in feeding and caring for the horses during the winter if necessary conveniences are provided. The horses can be groomed much more easily, while they will enjoy their night's rest much better. If they can be readily cleaned when they are first brought into the stable, so to do this in the best manner good foot tubs for washing the feet and legs are necessary. A supply of old rags that are good for nothing else should also be



Any good hen will lay 200 eggs in a year and bring out ten chickens. If, from the produce of these is deducted the value of one bushel of grain, the balance will be the profit. A young hen will lay five years in good profit. But to keep a flock of more than fifty hens taxes the skill of experienced poultry men, as a crowd of fowls is very apt to become diseased, without the most particular care.—New York Times.

ROOFING FOR HORSES. A new operation for the treatment of roaring has been introduced to the public by a prominent English veterinarian. The principle involved is that, roaring being originally a disease of the nervous system, the proper treatment would be to put the left recurrent nerve, which had lost its function, on to a sound motor nerve; suture it there, and endeavor to effect thereby a union, and, if possible, to get motor power supplied to the originally paralyzed larynx.

BRAN MASHES FOR HORSES. Bran mashes for horses are the very poetry of physic and feed combined. They are cooling, comforting and slightly laxative, and never do harm, even though they do little or no good. Who shall say that bran mashes are no good? Who shall say that they are not suitable to the horse when he eats so greedily? If a horse will not eat a bran mash, whether ill or well, then there is something wrong with the bran—it is mouldy, mice eaten or something of that sort. Given good bran no horse will refuse it, unless his case is exceedingly bad. Bran mashes are useful to form a vehicle for medicines, but the greatest care should be taken not to give the horse anything nasty in the bran mash, in such a manner as to affect the whole mash, or the chances are that the animal will retain a recollection, however dim, that will enable him to associate an unpleasant taste with the appearance of the mash.—Farming World.

HOW TO RAISE FINE CARNATIONS. Many amateurs complain of difficulty in flowering the carnation well in the living-room. I am confident that the chief cause of trouble is too warm and dry an atmosphere. Shower the plants all over at least once a day, keep water evaporating from stove or register all the time, let in a liberal amount of fresh air, and you can grow fine carnations in the house; and a really good flower is worth a good deal of care, because of its beauty, its delightful fragrance, and its lasting qualities. Give a somewhat heavy soil, with not enough sand to make it very friable. Drain the pots well. Do not use large ones. Six and seven inch pots are quite large enough for plants of ordinary size. In potting, place the soil firmly about the roots. Do not over-water, and do not keep in too warm a room. The best place for them is in a room of one in which there is a fire. If the temperature falls to fifty degrees at night, no harm is done. Aim to keep them free from frost. If you succeed in doing this you ought to be rewarded by having some fine flowers. Showering is of great importance, as it keeps the red spider down.—Demorest.

CALVES IN WINTER. Give a calf a proper start the first year. If poorly fed and housed no after cure will ever make up the loss from the thrifty habits of body and poor digestion which wrong treatment at that stage is sure to bring on. The housing should be good and warm, without being stuffy and ill ventilated, and above all things chinks and drafts are to be avoided. A large stall in which about ten can move around freely is best and most convenient every way.

Hardy Mountaineers. There is in Denver a peculiar class of men. They are essentially men of the mountains. They may have their weaknesses, but cowardice is never one of them. They are men with a peculiar development of certain faculties. They handle money as a farmer handles seedcorn—only as a means of producing more. They are always spend-thrifts. Misers do not live a mile above sea-level, while the other intoxicated and a hysteria of hope disturbs the emotions of even the best. Physically, these men of the mountains are remarkable. Their chests average four inches more in breadth than those of the men of the East. They do not become giddy. They can climb anywhere. They can walk all day. They can sleep anywhere and they can eat anything, but are naturally luxurious, and the winter's cabin frequently knows finer viands than the dining-room of the conventional and protentious citizen.—Omaha World-Herald.

THE HEAVENLY CREATOR. The Hebrew Talmud says that when Adam was created he was a giant, his head reaching into the heavens and his countenance outshining the sun.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS. HOW TO WASH FLANNELS. Flannels should always be washed by themselves in a suds prepared for them; on no account be rubbed on the board, unless very dirty. The suds should be pleasantly warm to the hands, not too hot, and no hot or cold water be added while the flannels are in the tub. They should be rinsed in clean water of the same temperature as the washing suds, and as many waters used as may be necessary to take all the soap out, as the flannels will never be soft with the soap left in them. They should never be blued. They should be pulled in shape before hanging, underclothes being hung from the shoulders. They should never be hung on doors, or over a fire, or, better, over the register, and pressed as soon as dry enough.—New York Advertiser.

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