

Pigs Drive Off a Python.

Ernest Hose communicates to the Sarawak Gazette some observations on an encounter between a python and wild pigs in the jungle at Tambak. A young pig had been seized by a large python, and the cries of distress summoned about twenty of the herd to an attack. They gored the python savagely with their tusks, and so harassed and lacerated it as to force it to relinquish its prey. The python was ultimately killed by Mr. Hose.—Nature.



A TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

THE DRINK EVIL MADE MANIFEST IN MANY WAYS.

Learn to say No—Balancing Accounts—Only an Allegory, But It Shows How a Drunkard Stands With Old Alcohol—Promised to Make a Gentleman, But Turned Out a Tramp.

Learn to speak this little word in its proper place. Let him who does be heard clothed with skeptical grace;

Let thy lips without disguise Pour it boldly out. Though a thousand dulcet lies Keep hovering about.

To be sure our lives would lose Future years of woe If our courage could refuse The present hour with "No."

Balancing Accounts.

A thickest, ugly-looking fellow was seated on a bench in the public park, and seemed to be reading some writing on a sheet of paper which he held in his hand. "You seem to be interested in your writing," I said. "Yes, I've been figuring my accounts with Old Alcohol to see how they stand." "And he comes out ahead, I suppose?" "Every time; and he has lied like sixty." "How did you come to have dealings with him in the first place?" "That's what I've been writing. You see he promised to make a man of me, but he made me a beast. Then he said he would make me up, but he has made me go staggering round and then threw me into the ditch. He said I must drink to be social. Then he made me quarrel with my best friends, and to be the laughing-stock of my enemies. He gave me a black eye and a broken nose. Then I drank for the good of my health. He ruined the little I had, and left me 'sick as a dog.' " "Of course." "He said he would warm me up, and I was soon nearly frozen to death. He said he would steady my nerves, but instead he gave me delirium tremens. He said he would give me strength, and he made me helpless." "To be sure." "He promised me courage." "Then what followed?" "Then he made me a coward, for I beat my sick wife and kicked my little child. He said he would brighten my wits, but instead he made me act like a fool and talk like an idiot. He promised to make a gentleman of me, but he has made me a tramp."

One Reason Why Cervens Lost.

From the news columns of the New York Times: With the command to advance came the order, "Open the stores of wine and brandy." Officers and men drank freely from the Spanish officers. They drew their pistols and threatened instant death to the first man who flinched or hesitated in his work. In the stockhold, 120 near half-drunk stokers, and the first man who gave way to fatigue and heat and the effects of the cognac was shot in his tracks. On the gun-decks the sea became down on men whose stomachs were filled with the fiery liquid and made them half mad. They tore their clothing from off their backs, cursing and shrieking because of the strain and liquor. Then a man with liquor, the Spaniards prepared for the desperate struggle. The Americans went from their prayers to battle.

A Curious Flower Wreath.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor, writing in Popular Science News of the plants and flowers of Iceland, describes a curious sight which she witnessed in the lava fields near Reykjavik. Noticing wreaths of steam issuing from the summit of a small volcano, she climbed up there, and found a band about two feet wide, of beautiful plants, bearing large flowers, encircling the interior line of the crater. The steam warmed the flowers and the rim of rocks protected them from the cold winds without.

Where the Statue of Liberty Is.

The Statue of Liberty stands on Bedloe or Bedlow's Island, which is geographically within the State of New Jersey, but legally within the State of New York.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, clear your blood and keep it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly yellow complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Bicycles and Dogs.

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Notes of the Crusade.

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Indian Canals.

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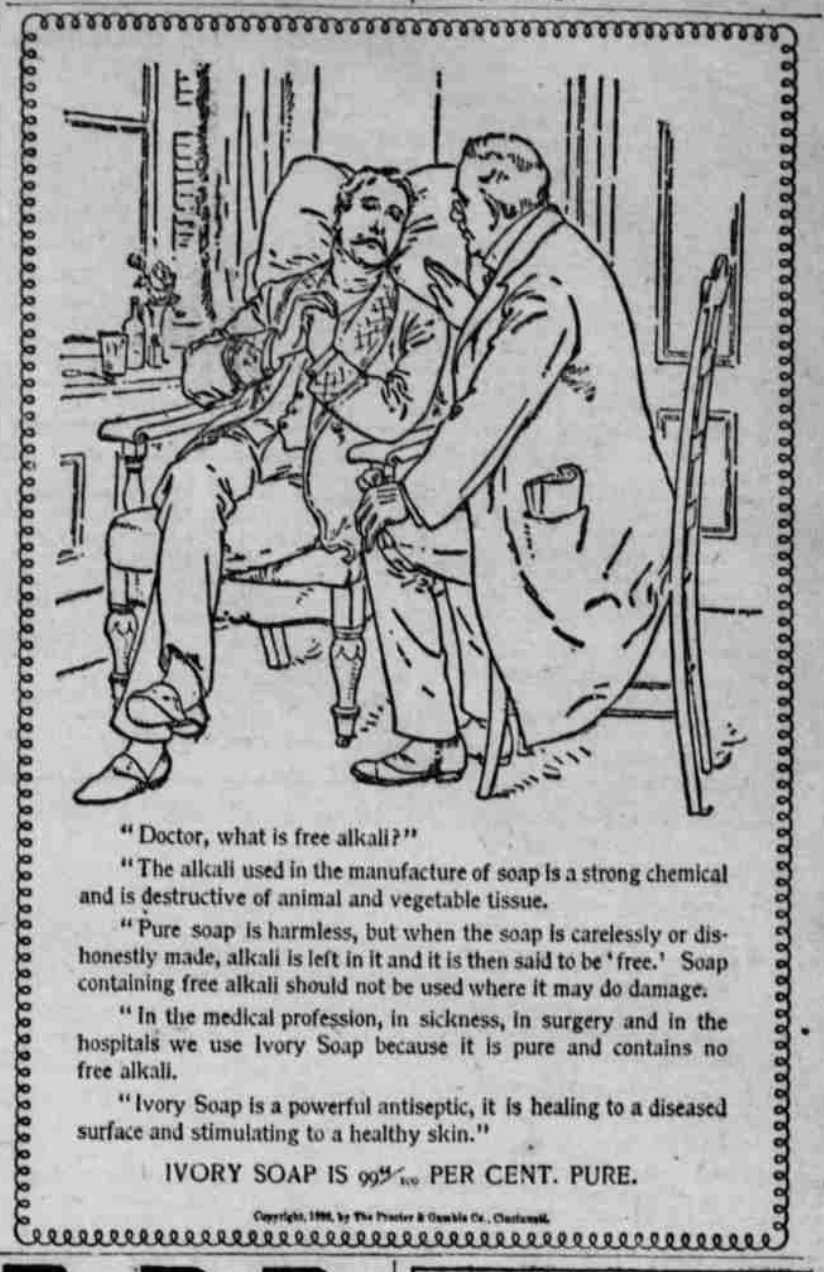
Surround your children with good influences if you would have them grow up a credit to their faith. Above all, keep out of your home that most insidious form of temptation, intoxicating liquors of all kinds.

Where Consumption Thrives.

More cases of consumption appear among needle-makers and flemishers than among any other class of laborers.

An Old Shipyard.

A shipyard at Omimoto, Japan, still in operation, was established over 1900 years ago.



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FOR HEADACHE (whether sick or nervous), tooth-ache, neuralgia, rheumatism, laminitis, pain and weakness in the back, spine or kidneys, pains about the liver, pleurisy, swelling of the joints and pains of all kinds, the application of Ivory Soap will afford immediate ease, and its continued use will for several days effect a permanent cure.

A CURE FOR ALL Summer Complaints, DYSENTERY, DIARRHEA, CHOLERA MORBUS.

A half to a teaspoonful of Ivory Soap in a half tumbler of water, repeated as often as the diarrhea continues, and a final saturated dose will afford immediate relief and soon effect a cure. Extraneously, a half to a teaspoonful in half a tumbler of water will in a few minutes cure cramps, spasms, sour stomach, nausea, vomiting, heartburn, nervousness, sleeplessness, sick headache, flatulency and all internal pains.

Malaria in its Various Forms Cured and Prevented.

There is not a malarial agent in the world that will run fever and ague and all other malarial, bilious and other fevers, aided by RAYBURN'S PILLS, so quickly as RAYBURN'S READY RELIEF. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. RAYBURN & CO., 55 Elm St., New York.

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No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. See B. All druggists.

The average marrying age of a Frenchman is thirty years.

You Can Get Tired

By working hard, and then you can get rested again. But if you are tired all the time it means that your blood is poor. You need to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great cure for that tired feeling because it is the great enricher and vitalizer of the blood. You will find appetite, nerve, mental and digestive strength in

Hood's Sarsaparilla

America's Greatest Medicine.

Hood's Pills cure constipation, indigestion, etc.

The Adjutant-General.

The latest authority on military matters declares that the "adjutant-general is the principal organ of the commander of an army in publishing orders. The same organ of the commander of a division, brigade, geographical division or department is styled assistant adjutant-general. The laws of the United States, however, provide for but one adjutant-general, with the rank of brigadier-general, made by regulations chief of a bureau of the War Department, and charged, under the general, with details affecting army discipline, with the recruiting service, records, returns, etc., two assistant adjutant-generals, with the rank of colonel; four with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and ten with the rank of major. The bureau duties of adjutant-generals and assistants are: Publishing orders in writing; making up written instructions and transmitting them; reception of reports and returns; disposing of them, forming tables, showing the state and position of corps; regulating details of service; corresponding with the administrative departments relative to the wants of troops; corresponding with the corps, detachments, or individual officers serving under the orders of the same commander; and the methodical arrangement and care of the records and papers of his office. The active duties of the adjutant-general consists in establishing camps, visiting guards and outposts, mustering and inspecting troops; inspecting guards and detachments, forming parades and lines of battle; the conduct and control of deserters and prisoners; making reconnaissance; and in general discharging such other active duties as may be assigned them."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

What Locusts Will Not Eat.

It is said that the castor-oil plant is abhorred by nearly all members of the animal world; that moles may be driven from a lawn by planting a few castor-beans in it, and that neither the terrible "army worm," nor the all-destroying locust will eat it.

NERVOUS DEPRESSION.

[A TALK WITH L. S. PINKHAM.]

A woman with the blues is a very uncomfortable person. She is illogical, unhappy and frequently hysterical. The condition of the mind known as "the blues," nearly always, with women, results from diseased organs of generation.

It is a source of wonder that in this age of advanced medical science, any person should still believe that mere force of will and determination will overcome depressed spirits and nervousness in women. These troubles are indications of disease.

Every woman who doesn't understand her condition should write to Lynn, Mass., to Mrs. Pinkham for her advice. Her advice is thorough common sense, and is the counsel of a learned woman of great experience. Read the story of Mrs. F. S. BENNETT, Westphalia, Kansas, as told in the following letter:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have suffered for over two years with falling, enlargement and ulceration of the womb, and this spring, being in such a weakened condition, caused me to flow for nearly six months. Some time ago, urged by friends, I wrote to you for advice. After using the treatment which you advised for a short time that terrible flow stopped.

"I am now gaining strength and flesh, and have better health than I have had for the past ten years. I wish to say to all distressed, suffering women, do not suffer longer, when there is one so kind and willing to aid you."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a woman's remedy for women's ills. More than a million women have been benefited by it.

FALL DRESS GOODS

Advertisement for fall dress goods, mentioning various styles and prices.

PIMPLES

"My wife had pimples on her face, but she has been taking CASCARETS and they have all disappeared. I had been troubled with constipation for some time, but after taking the first Cascarets I have had no trouble with this ailment. We cannot speak too highly of Cascarets." FRED WATKINS, 578 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

CANDY CATHARTIC

Advertisement for Candy Cathartic, highlighting its effectiveness for constipation.

CURE CONSTIPATION.

Advertisement for a cure for constipation, mentioning various brands and prices.

NO-TO-BAC

Advertisement for No-To-Bac, a tobacco habit cure.

RAIDWAYS READY RELIEF

Advertisement for Raidways Ready Relief, a medicine for various ailments.

BEVEL GEAR CHAINLINES BICYCLES

Advertisement for Bevel Gear Chainlines Bicycles, highlighting their climbing ease.

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