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Fresh wounds, galls of all kinds, sprains, bruises, cracked heels, ringbone, windbone, windgalls, poll evil, callas, spavins, sweeney, fistula, sitfast, strains, lameness, sand crack, foundered feet, scratches or grease mange or horse distemper.

The Powder will remove all inflammation and fever purify the blood, loosen the skin, cleanse the water and strengthen every part of the body; and has proved a sovereign remedy for the following diseases:

Distemper, hide bound, loss of appetite, inward strain, yellow water, inflammation of the eyes, fatigue from hard exercise; also, rheumatism, (commonly called stiff complaint,) which proves so fatal to many valuable horses in this country. It is also a safe and certain remedy for coughs and colds which generate so many fatal diseases.

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THE PROOF.

Extract from the "Galena North Western Gazette."

By the use of Sloan's Ointment and Condition Powder, I have entirely cured a fistula on my horse and otherwise improved his condition more than 500 per cent. on the cost of the medicine And a cow which was so feeble as to be considered worthless by myself and neighbors, was restored to good health and strength by the use of less than half a package of the powder, and is now doing better than any other cow I have. Small Pox, May 13, 1848. WM. VINCENT.

THE SUFFERING CHILD:

Thereby certify that one of my children, when raked, fell into a large fire of live coals, and was burned severely from head to feet. The best of medical aid and attention was given to the child for four or five days without any relief—each day's sufferings increased till his groans could be heard at a great distance, so that the neighbors came in of my neighbors recommended and presented to me a box of Sloan's Ointment, and in less than fifteen minutes after the application of the ointment to the aggravated sores of the suffering child, the pain ceased entirely, and he speedily began to recover. My residence is in Hell township, Vermillion county, and State of Indiana.

THEODORE L. TAYLOR.

Chicago, August 24, 1848.

EXTRAORDINARY CURE.

April 12, 1848. Four miles north of Chicago (on the road to Milwaukie,) Cook county, Illinois.

Mr. Sloan—Dear Sir: One of my horses had a large bony tumor on his breast bone, immediately under the collar, which lamed him and rendered his services of very little value. I faithfully applied several bottles of Dr. Taylor's Nerve and Bone Liniment, without the least benefit. I then procured Wilder's Celebrated Horse Ointment, and used that until I became fully convinced that it would never relieve the animal. Finally I obtained a box of your truly valuable Ointment, and in less than 60 days from the first application the tumor entirely disappeared, and the horse was well. Yours, EDWARD ARMSTRONG.

POPULAR OPINION.

If popular opinion is any criterion of the worth of an article, we invite the incredulous to read at least a few of the many voluntary certificates that appear in our columns respecting the great variety of remarkable cures effected by the use of "Sloan's Celebrated Ointment and Condition Powders."

These remedies no longer remain among those of doubtful utility, they have passed from the ide of experiment, and now stand higher in reputation and are becoming more extensively used than all other articles of the kind.—Mich. City News.

THE HALF HAS NOT BEEN TOLD.

Fox River, June 12, 1848.

Dear Sloan—Sir: Please send by the bearer a new supply of your Horse Medicine. They are the best articles of the kind that I have ever used, never having been disappointed in their effect, as I have been in the use of others, even the most celebrated Ointments, Liniments, &c., of the day. I like very much this feature in them, viz: that they do all that is promised, and upon a thorough trial one is convinced of the old, the "half has not been told."

Respectfully, M. DUDLEY

THE DIFFERENCE.

The ordinary ointments and liniments it is well known are severe and painful in their operation—Sloan's Ointment is mild yet thorough—it reaches and removes the cause, hence it gives real and permanent relief. For purity, mildness, safety, certainty, and thoroughness, SLOAN'S Ointment excels, and is rapidly superceeding all other Ointments and Liniments now in use.

WE CAN'T GET ALONG WITHOUT IT.

Brent's Grove, Ill., Feb. 14, 1848.

Mr. Sloan—Sir: I have tested the virtue of your Ointment in the cure of rattlesnake bites, sore throat, burns, and many other injuries, and in every case it has surpassed our expectations. As a family Ointment, I have never seen its equal, and for beasts we can't get along without it.

Yours, &c., MILES M. JOHNSON.

EXCELLENT OINTMENT.

Mr. Sloan—Dear Sir: For a considerable length of time I was seriously afflicted with the rheumatic complaint, and applied freely the various liniments, pain killers, &c., without obtaining any relief. After which your agent at this place influenced me to try your Ointment, and within two weeks from the time I commenced using it, the pain ceased, and I was effectually cured, and shall recommend all who are similarly afflicted with the distressing complaint, to procure your excellent ointment without delay.

Respy yours, OSCAR F. MOTT.

Princeville, Peoria co., May 1, 1848.

☞ From the Hon. H. V. S. Brooks, Agent of the Illinois and Michigan Canal Packet Boat Company.

Chicago, June 24, 1848.

Dr. W. B. Sloan—Dear Sir: For the last 3 years I have had occasion to use many horses, and have used the great variety of liniments and ointments in use, but have never found any thing equal to your ointment for injuries on horses. Within the last two months I have applied your ointment to some 80 horses, for various injuries, and in every instance it has proved a sovereign remedy.

EDWARD EVANS.

ONLY 20 DAYS.

Before the following order, Messrs. Vaughn & Co purchased a large supply of Sloan's preparations.

Jackson, Mich. Feb. 24, 1848.

S. S. Hibbard—Dear Sir: I am out of Sloan's Condition Powder and Horse Ointment. The sale far exceeds my expectations. If you can manage to send me 4 dozen Ointments, I will pay for them the first time that you are here, and presume I shall be able to sell a large quantity in the course of the year. It will be an object to you, as well as to myself, to keep me constantly supplied. Very resp'y yours,

S. S. VAUGHN & CO.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

St. Louis, Feb. 22, 1849.

Dr. Sloan—Sir: About two years ago, while raiting on the Mississippi river, in passing over the rapids, I was plunged into the water, and by the raft dashing against a tree, crushing my left leg and otherwise seriously injuring me, so much that I lost all sensibility. When consciousness returned I found myself in St. Louis, surrounded by my weeping family. Good nursing and medical aid, enabled me in about two months to hobble around with the assistance of crutch. The wounds only partially healed, leaving large running sores at the knee, which for many months discharged blood and matter of the most offensive character. The pains were inexpressible, at times my suffering was so great that death would have received my prayer to come. Fortunately Mr. Wilson, (one of my neighbors) advised me to try your Ointment. I obtained a box and applied it according to direction—the sores soon became as healthy appearance, and in three months I was entirely cured, and enabled to do hard labor.

Your obedient servant, HIRAM W. THOMAS.

We, the undersigned, neighbors of H. W. Thomas, were acquainted with the case above stated, and knowing the circumstances, most cheerfully confirm said Thomas' statement. JAMES WILSON,
PETER LAMB.

GOOD WENS.

Chicago, Jan. 8th, 1849.

W. B. Sloan—Sir: One of my horses was bothered and also wounded in the side, in which the wen took cold, and became so crippled that he could scarcely travel. By the free application of your valuable ointment, the hoofs were soon relieved, and the wen entirely removed. I have also used the Ointment in the case of Poll-Evil and on severe galls with equal success.

On a scratched finger that was very painful, it operated like a charm. Yours, &c., A. VAN ORDEN.

TESTIMONY FROM LITTLE FORT.

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RATHER DOUBTINGLY, BUT I THOUGHT WOULD TRY IT.

Wicklyffe, Cook Co. Feb. 12, 1848

Mr. Sloan—Sir: I have a fine young horse that was taken with the scratches last fall. I paid out about three dollars for medicine to cure him, but he grew worse. I then bought a box of your ointment at your office when in Chicago last, rather doubtingly, but I thought I would try it. Judge of my surprise and my opinion of its beneficial qualities, when I found my horse's legs smooth and well in four days from the time I commenced applying it. Your obedient,

E. F. COLBY.

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A WISCONSIN WITNESS.

Granville, Milwaukie co. Wis., Oct. 13, 1848.

Mr. Sloan—Dear Sir: Recently my horses ran away with a log chain attached, which cut and otherwise injured them seriously, so much so that I considered my team ruined for business. Fortunately a friend recommended the use of your Ointment. I went to Milwaukie and purchased a box. It soon removed the inflammation, and in a few days the wounds healed. The great benefit derived from the use of your Ointment, on my horses, induced me to acquaint you with the fact, believing its publicity would benefit you and the public. *Respectfully yours,*

GEORGE COMSTOCK

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And has become a common saying, that Sloan's Ointment and Condition Powder are rapidly superseding all other remedies for all diseases of horses and cattle. The beauty of the medicines consists in their purity and safety, to wit they may be used ever so freely without any danger of taking cold, or any other injury resulting from their frequent use, and never fail to cure if the directions are followed. 1p14dw1y8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Semi-Annual Sale of Dry Goods,

AT THE ONE PRICE STORE OF

A. A. MASON & CO.,

WILL commence on New Year's Day, 1850, and continue through the month of January, during which time the whole of their immense establishment, (including all their Wholesale Rooms,) will be thrown open for Retail Trade; and their entire Wholesale Stock will be offered at Retail, on this occasion, at fully ONE FOURTH LESS than usual prices.

Their Shawl Saloon contains more than 3000 Shawls, comprising every description of Long and Square Wool Shawls, Cashmere, Broche, &c. Also, Vizettes, Cloaks, Mantillas, Sacks, &c., at an immense reduction from former prices.

DRESS AND CLOAK GOODS.

Their stock comprises more than 1000 pieces Thibet Cloths, Merinoes, Paramatas, Alpacas, Lyonnes, Orleans and Pelisse Cloths, will be sold from 20 to 40 per cent. less than usual prices.

Also—300 pieces rich plain and fig'd SILKS, reduced 20 per cent.

20 cases Cashmeres and De Laines, entire new styles.

Also—White Goods, Mourning do., Embroideries, Laces, Ribbons, Gloves and Hosiery, Trimmings, &c.

20 cases Flannels, 10 cases new style Calicoes, 60 cases Bleached Muslins, 100 bales Brown do., 70 bales Tickings. Also, Cloths, Cassimeres, Jeans, Cassinetts, &c., at extremely low prices.

Together with an immense variety of other Goods, making an assortment one of the most extensive in the country—all of which have been marked down to a corresponding low price than their extensive annual sale in January last.

They invite an early call, as many of their choicest goods will be sold first.

The lowest price named at first.

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My neighbors ask me how was my doctor. I tell them that sellers' Liver Pills was my doctor, and by the blessing of Divine Providence the means of curing me. I am confident that in the public generally acquainted with the value of your Liver Pills, the demand for them will increase. Many of my neighbors, believing more extensively used than all other articles of the kind.—Mich. City News.

Respectfully yours, GEORGE MILLER.

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Passenger and Remittance Office.

GRANGE Post Office, Ohio, May 7, 1849.

R. E. Sellers: I think it right for the benefit of others to state some facts in relation to your excellent Family Medicines.

I have used your Vermifuge largely in my own family, one was frequently answering for expelling the quantities (say 1 to 300) worms from two children. I have also used your Liver Pills and Cough Syrup in my family, and they have in every instance produced the effect desired.

As I am engaged in merchandizing, I am able to state that I have yet to hear of the first failure where your medicines have been used in any section of the country. In conclusion, I may state that they are the medicines of the day, and are destined to have a very extensive popularity. Yours, respectfully,

C. H. PERRETT.

Prepared and sold by R. E. SELLERS, No 57 Wood street, and sold by Druggists generally in the two cities and vicinity. my21

GREAT CURE OF LIVER COMPLAINT, by the original, only true, and genuine Liver Pill.

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