

HOOD'S CURES

"Fourteen years ago I had an attack of the gravel, and since have been very seriously troubled with my liver and kidneys. I had no appetite and ate nothing but gruel. Had no more color than a marble statue. After I had taken three bottles of HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA I could eat anything without distress. I have now fully recovered. I feel well and am healthy."—D. H. GIBSON, Kingston, N. Y.



Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills, Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Sick Headache.

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Regis Leblanc is a French Canadian store keeper at Notre Dame de Stanbridge, Quebec, Can., who was cured of a severe attack of Congestion of the Lungs by Boschee's German Syrup. He has sold many a bottle of German Syrup on his personal recommendation. If you drop him a line he'll give you the full facts of the case direct, as he did us, and that Boschee's German Syrup brought him through nicely. It always will. It is a good medicine and thorough in its work.

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DR. KILMER'S SWAMP-ROOT CURED ME.
SUFFERED EIGHT YEARS! Couldn't Eat or Sleep.
Dr. Kilmer & Co.—"I had been troubled for eight years with stomach and heart difficulties. I lived mostly on milk, as everything I ate hurt me. My kidneys and liver were in a terrible state. Could neither sleep or eat. I had been treated by the best Chicago doctors without any benefit whatever. As a last resort I tried your SWAMP-ROOT, and now I can eat anything, no matter what, and can go to bed and get a good night's sleep. SWAMP-ROOT cured me."
Any one doubting this statement can write, I will gladly answer."—Mrs. German Miller, Dec. 20th, 1902. Springfield, Mich.

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Had Torpid Liver For 14 Years. Biforous all the Time.
DEAR SIR:—I have been troubled with Torpid Liver for 14 years and gone through courses of biliousness. I have had many times it has been impossible for me to do any kind of labor. Dr. Kilmer's SWAMP-ROOT was a first recommendation to me by my brother-in-law, Hiram, and I had no other alternative. I was uncertain whether I was really deriving any benefit or not, until after taking the second bottle, however, I found that my health was improving and I continued until I had taken 6 bottles. I can now cheerfully recommend SWAMP-ROOT to every one who has torpid liver, for it has completely cured me.
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I am seventy-seven years old, and have had my age renewed at least twenty years by the use of Swift's Specific. My foot and leg to my knees was a terrible sore for several years and could not be cured. After taking five small pills, I was able to walk and feel like a young man. I have never since had a new case of my kind. I feel like a new man.
IRRA F. STILES, Palmer, Kansas City.

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THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE.

STORIES THAT ARE TOLD BY THE FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

And He Grew Bolder—On Land and on Sea—Took His Medicine—Money a Friend Indeed, Etc.
"Just once!" he cried, with lover's zest, "Dear Katie, may I plant a kiss upon the hand that pressed The hand of the Infants?"
"Yes, George," she blushed and bowed her head—
"But you must understand, I also pressed—my lips," she said.
"To the Infants' hand."
—Chicago Tribune.

TOOK HIS MEDICINE.
"I'm a pill," proclaimed the tough. "I'll take you," responded the policeman, as he gathered him in.
—Truth.

ON LAND AND ON SEA.
He—"On land the dudes make me tired."
She—"And at sea the swells make me sick."
—Bulletin.

COLD AND DISTANT.
She (in the swell set)—"Why is the north pole so cold, do you imagine?"
He (not in it)—"Because it is in the upper circle, I fancy."
—Detroit Free Press.

KEEPS 'EM OFF.
Bleeker—"Do you have those rods on your house to protect you from lightning?"
Uncle Treetop—"No; from lightning-rod agents."
—Puck.

MONEY A FRIEND INDEED.
"What is the name of your best friend?"
"Bill."
"The other name, please?"
"Dollar."
—Boston Saturday Gazette.

A BRAVE TALE.
Scribbler—"Have you read my new novel, 'A Story Without a Hero?'"
Carper—"Yes. I think it's misnamed, however. Any man who reads it through proves himself a hero."
—Tit-Bits.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?
"How did you cure your boy of his habit of running off to swim?"
"I happened to speak of swimming as 'bathing' one night, and he immediately took an unconquerable aversion to it."
—Puck.

LIBERAL BY HIMSELF.
"Cholly is very independent. He says he will never be owned by anybody."
"Probably that is why he feels at liberty to give himself away so often."
—Washington Star.

SPLITS THE HEAVENS.
"Did you advise Howler to cultivate his voice?"
"Yes."
"Oh, mercy! What for?"
"A rain producing machine."
—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

LAID IT ON TOO THICK.
"Oh, I'm so sorry, Mr. Dillingham, your lady love has thrown you over. What was the trouble?"
"Why, you see, I flattered her so much she got too proud to speak to me."
—Boston Beacon.

"NONE SO BLIND," ETC.
"I can't see that the streets are so very dirty," remarked the commissioner.
"Neither can I, with these frightful clouds of dust in my eyes," retorted the groaning taxpayer.
—Puck.

A DIPLOMATIC ANSWER.
"Can't you settle this bill to-day, Senator?" asked the tailor of the delinquent legislator.
"No, Snip; it wouldn't be parliamentary. I've merely glanced over it, you know, and I can't pass a bill until after its third reading."
—Judge.

ALWAYS SWEEP UNDER THE MAT.

A story is told of a poor servant girl, who once was moody and strange, who asked for admission to the fold of the church.
As she had experienced a change. When asked by the pastor a reason to give for her so important as that.
She answered—"Before, sir, I slogged my work."
But now I sweep under the mat."
There's a world of good sense in this simple reply, and well worth study and thought. To those who are traveling the way that is broad.
Not doing the things which they ought. Be true to yourself; do the best that you can.
In business, at law, or the bat. Whatever you do, be faithful and true, and always "sweep under the mat."
—Fitz Nigel, in New York Tribune.

MIS MISS GUSHEM (in a studio)—"Oh, Mr. Clawed le Rain! This 'Marriage' of yours is such an exquisite picture! But do tell me why Hyemite is always represented carrying a torch?"
Clawed le Rain (solemnly)—"It passes my comprehension, my dear Miss Gusheim. It always has since I found out that the torch never throws any light on the subject."
—Judge.

HER IMPRESSION.
"Well, how do you like going to school, Wendeline?" inquired her mother.
"The intelligent discipline pleases me very much, mamma," replied the dear little Boston girl who had just returned home after her first day at school, "but the methods are somewhat crude and the teacher impresses me as one who has not wholly succeeded as yet in the struggle to overcome the disadvantages necessarily resulting from defective early education."
—Chicago Tribune.

CLEARLY HER RIGHT.
"You have trifled with me, Miss Gripey," said Young Lezer. "You have been warm and cold by turns. You have led me on by your coquetish arts to make a fool and a laughing-stock of myself for gods and men. I permit me to recall the offer I made to you six weeks ago. I have come," he went on, with increasing bitterness, "to withdraw from the utterly unreliable savings bank of your fascinations one heart placed there on deposit April 22, 1893."
"Hiram," softly replied the young girl, with a look that brought the wretched young man to his knees, "I shall take advantage of the time limit. You will have to let it remain on deposit, dear, sixty days longer."
—Chicago Tribune.

USE WORDS.
He who foresees never acts. I Wise men never attempt anything. Shyness is a sport on the tree of egotism. Without trampling the cleverest cannot get rich. Love is blind, but hatred wears double lenses. The greatest things are done by the greatest fools. The more space a man acquires the less room has he. Men's motives are mercifully hidden by their shirt fronts. Observe moderation in all things—especially in virtues. Pure love is a phoenix which rises from the ashes of self. Most men are like small dogs—very ferocious behind the fence. When you lose a leg begin at once to practice with a wooden one. The consolation of those who fail is to depreciate those who succeed. If you cannot become rich remember the many miseries of the rich. Dives is never an example, because nobody considers himself really rich. Counting the blessings that remain is like enumerating the teeth left after a fight. A too prosperous and verdant flourishing of a plant's foliage may interfere with the fruit. Sincerity is not incompatible with reserve, and brutal frankness proclaims its own egotism. A person who demands admiration is disliked in proportion to the admiration we cannot but concede. What a fine glow we feel in defending a slandered enemy; and how fervently we hope our opinions will have no weight. If every person on earth spoke the truth and nothing but the truth upon one appointed day of each year we would soon revert to barbarism. When the nature of a natural honest and serious man has suffered a deviation through extravagance, into which by some ill chance he has been led, and having proved the folly of his course he would turn to other ways, marriage is a good thing—for the man.

PETS FOR A CITY'S MENAGERIE.
At this period of the year, when people are hurrying out of town, a large number of pets that would be inconvenient to carry about are sent as presents to the Central Park Menagerie. Among these are always a large number of small alligators, and for these gifts the larger alligators are most thankful, for if there is a tidbit that one of these saurians love it is a young and tender one of his own family. In the wild state the female alligator's chief care is to keep the home of her young ones unknown to the male. Many of those that are sent to the menagerie are very soon gobbled up, though the brutes are fed with ample rations of raw meat.
—New York Post.

INGENUOUS SAW TO CUT STONE.
French ingenuity has conceived an improved stone-cutting saw of remarkable efficiency—a circular saw having its edge set with black diamonds in the same way as the straight blades; but as the strain on the diamond is all in one direction, the setting can be made much firmer.

How It Feels to Be Scalped.

The man who can tell more tales of Indian fighting, bear hunting, and wild life generally than any other man west of the Rockies, is Carroll Broun, a pioneer of the Selkirk Mountains in British Columbia. It is forty-two years since he made his way alone from the head waters of the Missouri to those mountains, and he is now in San Francisco, seeing for the first time in all those years a town of more than a thousand persons.
His face is scarred from arrow wounds received in Indian fights, and if he lifts his long white hair from the side of his head he shows a great circular scar extending from above his right eye clear around the right side and back of his head almost to the left ear. "That is where the old man was scalped," he explained, "and it was the worst brush I ever had with the Indians. They came upon a camp of nine of us, and one of them pounced upon me, seized me by the hair, and cut right around my head where you see this scar. Then he gave a sharp wrench upon with his right hand and laid the whole skull bare. I cannot describe the pain it gave me, and I don't believe I could have endured any more without simply dying of it. There is no other torture man can be subjected to that will begin to compare with being scalped."
"It is a common belief that a man can't live after being scalped, but I've survived the experience a matter of twenty-two years, and I don't think I'm quite to the end of my journey yet, even if I am 70 years old. I knew another man up there, too, who didn't die under the scalping-knife. The scalp was torn completely off from the whole top of his head, so that it had to be constantly swathed in cotton and olive oil. He lived a year. That man knew what suffering means, if ever a man did."
—New York Sun.

THE EIFFEL TOWER.
M. Eiffel's metalized monument in the Champ de Mars is said to have lately been competing with the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa. The rumor was spread diligently recently that the Nineteenth Century B. had been seen to oscillate slightly toward the left or the right, no one being able to specify the particular direction. M. Eiffel and his constructors admit the possibility of a slight deviation of the axis of the tower, but they are firmly convinced that the iron edifice is as perpendicular as the firm stone foundation on which it rests. They contend that even if the tower deviates the accident would be of no importance, as it rests not only on a strong basis of masonry but on a complicated mass of machinery of steel and cast iron, into which hydraulic pressure of 800 tons power can be introduced for the purpose of keeping the tower in the perpendicular. The engineers also aver that the ground on which the tower rests is no more overweighted than if it bore an ordinary Parisian building of five stories, and that the resisting power of the iron of which it is composed is sufficient to insure its safety. The tower, as it now stands, is a thing of wonder if not of beauty, and will certainly be the marvel of the approaching universal exhibition.
—London Daily Telegraph.

POSTPONEMENT INEVITABLE.
Miss Gusly (pausing on the ladder, while the moon modestly hides its face behind a cloud)—"Step, Jack! We must postpone the elopement until to-morrow. I have forgotten to write my mother."
Jack Borrowitt—No matter, darling—hurry! You can send the letter by mail.
Miss Gusly—How absurd you are! It must be left on the dressing-case of the romance of the whole thing is spoiled. I shan't move a step.
—Judge.

MADE A FORGIBLE IMPRESSION.
She (softly)—I shall never forget this night—and this ball.
He (tenderly)—Tell me—why?
She—And that last waltz.
He—You delighted me!
She—And you!
He—Your entrance me! Then I have impressed you?
She (more softly than ever)—Yes. You've about smashed two of my toes.
—London Tid-Bits.

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS THE POPULATION AND PROPERTY VALUATION OF THE TERRITORIES IN THE UNITED STATES, MOST OF WHICH ARE AT PRESENT SEEKING ADMIS-SION TO STATEHOOD:

Territory	Population	Property valuation
Alaska	49,500	\$2,000,000
Arizona	83,000	75,000,000
Dakota	600,000	161,42,077
Idaho	100,000	31,288,000
Montana	140,000	47,000,000
New Mexico	175,000	45,137,000
Utah	200,000	48,376,000
Washington	267,000	84,221,100
Wyoming	80,000	80,000,000

PENCILS FOR GLASS.
To make pencils for writing on glass: Take beeswax 2 oz., mutton suet 3 oz., and stearic acid 4 oz.; melt all together, and add about 5 oz. of red lead, to which has been mixed a small portion of purified carbonate of potassa; stir all well together, then pour into hollow glass rods and let cool.

THAT UNUSUALLY BREEZY JOURNAL.
The Pittsburg Leader, furnished their readers last Thursday with a four column account of the marriage of Prince and Princess George, giving in detail the royal ceremony, a description of the bridal train, with pen sketches of the possible King and Queen of England, and the toast of Queen Victoria. The Leader is always live, bright and newsy.

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"We can't afford to keep a man who makes enemies of the best people in town."
"How have I made enemies?"
"See here—in this account of the wedding last night you make no reference to the bride being beautiful and accomplished, and you dismissed the groom without saying that he is one of the most popular young men in the city. That kind of business won't work in this office."

WHEN HIS BACK WAS TURNED.
She—Why don't you sit down?
He—Why—er—the truth is, your papa assaulted me last night.
She—Assaulted you?
He—Yes, assaulted me. I wouldn't have minded it so much had it not been for the cowardly way he did it.
She—What do you mean?
He—He kicked me—when my back was turned.

LONDON HAS OVER 1,000 "HAUNTED" HOUSES.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the California liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bottom of the package.
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The average annual product of each laborer in India is estimated at \$50.
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