

## Harmless Smoke Cures Catarrh

A Simple, Safe, Reliable Way and It Costs Nothing to Try

This preparation of herbs, leaves, flowers and berries (containing no tobacco or habit-forming drugs) is either smoked in an ordinary clean pipe or smoking tube, and by drawing the medicated smoke into the mouth and inhaling into the lungs or sending it out through the nostrils in a perfectly natural way, the worst case of Catarrh can be eradicated.



It is not unpleasant to use, and at the same time it is entirely harmless, and can be used by man, woman or child.

Just as Catarrh is contracted by breathing cold or dust and germ-laden air, just so this balmy anti-septic smoking remedy goes to all the affected parts of the air passages of the head, nose, throat and lungs. It can readily be seen why the ordinary treatments, such as sprays, ointments, salves, liquid or tablet medicines fail—they do not and can not reach all the affected parts.

If you have catarrh of the nose, throat or lungs, choking, stopped-up feeling, colds, catarrhal headaches; if you are given to hawking and spitting, this simple but scientific treatment should cure you.

An illustrated book which goes thoroughly into the whole question of the cause, cure and prevention of catarrh will, upon request, be sent you by Dr. J. W. Blosser, 144 Walton street, Atlanta, Ga.

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Waterloo (Ia.) Evening Courier:

In the present day of wonders there is a power behind the throne that should not be forgotten. William Jennings Bryan, who three times went down to defeat under less favorable circumstances than those which smiled upon Woodrow Wilson, is the real hero of the present victory. Many men who voted for Taft in 1908 later wished they had voted for Bryan and wanted the chance to do so. Mr. Bryan must have known this but he resisted the temptation of seeking the nomination. He chose rather to do the becoming thing, to suppress the greatest ambition of his life and to do his party a service by fighting in a disagreeable situation against former friends to secure the nomination for the best man in the race.

Without Bryan, the democratic party would have been nowhere today. Not only did he accomplish what seemed to be impossible in the nomination of Wilson, but he kept the party from disintegration and utter reaction through its lean years of failure. He failed to carry elections for himself but he was probably more successful than any other man would have been under the circumstances.

Mr. Bryan is one of the big characters who will go down in history along with other leaders who aspired to the presidency but never reached the goal, largely for the reason that they were too pronounced in their views to receive the support of all factions. He has distinguished company in Webster, Clay, Calhoun, Greeley and Blaine.

Detroit (Mich.) Gateway: Bryan, the great commoner, won his greatest fight. He defeated business at the Baltimore convention; he nominated and elected Wilson; he defeated a third term movement. Bryan, in truth, led the common people to victory.

Chicago Tribune: The apprehension caused in London by the suggestion that the Hon. William J. Bryan might succeed the Hon. White-law Reid as ambassador to Great Britain is distinctly unfriendly to a distinguished American. The fear that the "ambassador's residence would no longer be the rallying place of ultra fashionable Anglo-American society" is a most uselessly provoked emotion.

If any one has a right to be scared we suspect it is Mr. Bryan, but we know that if he were to conquer his timidity and were to accept the post the English would end by being captivated. Professionally, as a Jacksonian Jeffersonian, Mr. Bryan hates the Persians and their trappings, but when he is in Teheran he is willing to compromise a bit and do as the Persians do, to a reasonable and moderate degree.

If he introduced the ultra fashionable Anglo-Americans to the dollar dinner he would do so with so much smiling good nature and with such a warm hospitality that the feast would have all the grace of Horatian simplicity, no matter if the em-bassy were gently scented with the warm and oily odors of K. & K.

Mr. Bryan is a man of profound knowledge of all peoples and all customs. If he prefer the myrtle to the linden chaplet it is because much the experience with many things has taught him how real are the beauties of a plain democracy.

That other great commoner, Ben

Franklin, fitted serenely into a gorgeous French court. Mr. Bryan would capture the British, even the most formidable citadel of the ultra fashionable Anglo-American society, with the plain beans and blue jeans of a dollar democrat.

Columbus (Neb.) Telegram: His cup of happiness is full and running over.

His dream of twenty years is now a glorious reality.

He has redeemed the democratic party from bondage to any manner of evil thing, and he has played his own mighty part in placing at the head of the republic a man who will

apply in governmental affairs the magnificent principles espoused by the democratic party and approved by the people of the nation.

This happy man is intensely human. An honorable ambition was his companion through the years, but in the hour of the crucial test he met it like a man, and laid that dear ambition as a loving sacrifice upon the altar of devotion to his principles and to his country; and now that his hope of the years in behalf of good principles has ripened into a glorious fruition, his heart of goodness is glad, and glad without alloy.

God bless the man who has proved to the world that love of principle can be greater than love of self.

God bless Bryan!



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