

VIRTUES OF HOT WATER.

Many Are the Aches and Pains It Will Relieve. Not a phrase conveying an impression of entire feebility, yet it may be found that water, hot, has manifold uses and is peculiarly able in certain places to afford comfort and relief.

Let those who are inclined to sneer at "only hot water" try a cup of it, fresh water, quickly heated and brought to a boil, used with cream and sugar as for coffee.

To ward off the cold threatened by a chilly sensation, drink a cup. To loosen a tight cough, sip water as hot as it can be borne.

In spasms place the afflicted child as quickly as possible in a hot bath—that is, one heated as much as comfort will allow.

When a person is tired and heated, bathing the face with warm water will prove more comfortable as well as less dangerous than the use of cold.

For a fine complexion and velvety skin never use cold, but warm water in washing the face. It may be first washed with soap and hot water, then rinsed with tepid water.

Mistook the Mule. Deacon Jackson was a very pious but very determined old colored citizen of Owl Creek valley.

One of the most general causes of pinched fingers was on account of the pin falling to drop all the way down into the hole when coupling with a link and pin.

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A TRAINMAN'S RISKS

FIGURES WHICH GO TO SHOW THAT THEY ARE OVERESTIMATED.

Brakemen, and the Old Hands Among Them, Are Softest Victims—That the Statistics Quoted May Be Exceptional, Benefits From Safety Appliances.

It has been estimated, and, in fact, railroad men frequently make the remark, that the average life of a man actively engaged in train service is about seven years.

It would seem that inexperienced men would be most apt to get injured, but the figures show differently, as indicated by the following: Eleven, or 9.56 per cent of the total number of trainmen, were injured during their first year of service.

It will be noted that the largest average of injuries occurred after the employee had been in service six years, and the figures given would indicate that employees as a general rule are careful up to the time when they have been in the service three to four years.

There was one case where a brakeman was standing near the end of a car when another cut of cars struck it, and he was thrown from the top of the car to the ground, alighting squarely upon his feet and "staving him up" severely.

Old Ab Drake. Old Ab Drake was one of the "odd sticks" that flourished in a Vermont rural neighborhood a good many years ago. His wife was a meek, obedient, spiritless woman, over whom Ab tyrannized for 59 years.

Death Grip on a Satchel. James Whitcomb Riley, the great Hoosier poet, never burdens himself with much baggage while he is traveling.

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DOCTOR WAS IN LUCK.

How He Got a Quarter of Beef He Was In Want Of.

A prosperous Pittsburg physician, who resides in an aristocratic part of the city, related an experience he met with about a year after he had graduated from college.

The proposition was accepted, and the farmer's son helped put the quarter of beef across Molly's shoulders, and the homeward journey began.

The doctor was a member of the Methodist church, and, according to his story, did not swear.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY PUZZLE She Could Get the Answer, but Still She Wondered.

A dear little woman up on Capitol hill married and went to housekeeping in the most determined manner.

Mexico's Army and Navy. The regular army of Mexico comprises 27,000 men of all arms, including a police of about 2,000 men and a gendarmerie of 250.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned will take cattle or horses to pasture thirteen miles northwest of Hemingford. Terms reasonable. Inquire at Wm Cross.

ESTELLA TAYLOR. From my ranch fifteen miles southeast of Alliance one rump cow branded J W on left hip; reward for information. D. Betebner, Axtloch, Nebr.

NOTICE FOR DRUGGIST LICENSE. Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of April, 1898, I filed my petition for a druggist's license with the clerk of the village of Hemingford.

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Lumber, Coal and Lime! Just received a car of select eastern lumber for tanks.

TEACHERS—A E. Neeland will sell your orders for you and get the highest price for them. Send them to her.

SEEDS—I have secured through the courtesy of Hon. W. L. Green a small supply of garden seeds for distribution.

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Final Proof Notices.

Parish, having notice in this column are requested to read the same carefully, and appear at this office for correction any errors that may exist.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., April 25, 1898. Notice is hereby given that Annie I. Cunningham, widow of Frank Pashbough, of Box Butte county, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before J. O. Keete, U. S. Commissioner, at Alliance, Neb., on May 21, 1898.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., April 7, 1898. Notice is hereby given that Andrew Atwood, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before T. J. O'Keefe, U. S. Commissioner, at Hemingford, Neb., on May 14, 1898.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., April 7, 1898. Notice is hereby given that John W. Pinney, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before T. J. O'Keefe, U. S. Commissioner, at Hemingford, Neb., on May 16, 1898.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., April 7, 1898. Notice is hereby given that John W. Johnson, of St. Paul, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before T. J. O'Keefe, U. S. Commissioner, at Hemingford, Neb., on May 18, 1898.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., April 23, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before T. J. O'Keefe, U. S. Commissioner, at Hemingford, Neb., on April 30, 1898.

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HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or softing indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys.

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CURE CONSUMPTION.

T. A. Slocum, M. C., the Great Chemist and Scientist, Offers to Send Free, to the Afflicted, Three Bottles of His Newly Discovered Remedies to Cure Consumption and All Lung Troubles!

Nothing could be fairer, more philanthropic or carry more joy in it; wake than the offer of T. A. Slocum, M. C., of 183 Pearl street, New York City.

Confident that he has discovered an absolute cure for consumption and all pulmonary complaints, and to make its great merits known, he will send, free, three bottles (the Slocum new system of medicine) to any reader of the Herald who is suffering from chest, throat and lung troubles or consumption.

He invites those desirous of obtaining the remedies to simply send him their express and postoffice address, and receive in return the three free bottles.

Already this "new scientific course of medicine" has permanently cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases.

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He has proved consumption to be a curable disease beyond any doubt. There will be no mistake in sending—the mistake will be in overlooking the Doctor's generous invitation.

He has on the in his American and European laboratories thousands of testimonials of experience from those cured, in all parts of the world.

Delays are dangerous; mail your address to T. A. Slocum, M. C., 183 Pearl street, New York, and when writing the Doctor, please mention reading this article in THE HERALD.

My wife Katharine Tschacher has left my home and all persons are hereby notified that I will no be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

Andrew Tschacher. Dated March 15, 1898.

I will buy your county warrants. H. R. Green.

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