

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Eradicates scrofula and all other humors, cures all their effects, makes the blood rich and abundant, strengthens all the vital organs. Take it.

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

MEALING WITH HIS DRINK.



"See here, my dear sir! Didn't I tell you not to drink with your meals?"
"But, doctor, be reasonable. I have to eat some time."

IT IS A MISTAKE

Many have the idea that anything will sell if advertised strong enough. This is a great mistake. True, a few sales might be made by advertising an absolutely worthless article but it is only the article that is bought again and again that pays. An example of the big success of a worthy article is the enormous sale that has grown up for Cascarets Candy Cathartic. This wonderful record is the result of great merit successfully made known through persistent advertising and the mouth-to-mouth recommendation given Cascarets by its friends and users.

Like all great successes, trade pirates prey on the unsuspecting public, by marketing fake tablets similar in appearance to Cascarets. Care should always be exercised in purchasing well advertised goods, especially an article that has a national sale like Cascarets. Do not allow a substitute to be palmed off on you.

The Oldest Kilkickat.

Jake Hunt, the oldest living Kilkickat Indian known, lies at death's door at his home adjoining this town east of here. The old Indian is reputed to be more than 100 years of age.

Years ago an Indian village stood where the Hunt family now carries on a general farming business. All that is left of the old settlement is a little church, a totem pole and numerous mounds where the Kilkickats lie who could not reach the century mark. Old Jake says that this was the Indians' paradise before the advent of early white settlers.

Jake Hunt is destined not to die a poor Indian. His lands are as rich and productive as any in the valley and command a high price. He is said to have married seven times during his long career, but there will be only a widow and a few children to fall heir to his valuable property.—Husum Correspondence Portland Oregonian.

A Medical Compromise.

"You had two doctors in consultation last night, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"What did they say?"

"Well, one recommended one thing and the other recommended something else."

"A deadlock, eh?"

"No, they finally told me to mix 'em!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Tell Wellman.

"So you have a new idea for a dirigible balloon?"

"Yes. Make the equilibrator larger, put a motor into it, and let it pull the balloon."

Love may make the world go round, but it doesn't always seem to be able to make both ends meet.

CHEATED FOR YEARS.

Prejudice Will Cheat Us Often If We Let It.

You will be astonished to find how largely you are influenced in every way by unreasoning prejudice. In many cases you will also find that the prejudice has swindled you, or rather, made you swindle yourself. A case in illustration:

"I have been a constant user of Grape-Nuts for nearly three years," says a correspondent, "and I am happy to say that I am well pleased with the result of the experiment, for such it has been."

"Seeing your advertisement in almost all of the periodicals, for a long time I looked upon it as a hoax. But after years of suffering with gaseous and bitter eructations from my stomach, together with more or less loss of appetite and flesh, I concluded to try Grape-Nuts food for a little time and note the result."

"I found it delicious, and it was not long till I began to experience the beneficial effects. My stomach resumed its normal state, the eructations and bitterness ceased and I have gained all my lost weight back."

"I am so well satisfied with the result that so long as I may live and retain my reason Grape-Nuts shall constitute quite a portion of my daily food."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

BENEFICENT WORK FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN



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EDUCATION IN THE OPEN AIR

THE photograph reproduced above shows one phase of the work that is being conducted under the auspices of the Crippled Children's Driving Society of New York. During the summer the members of the organization—these being for the most part society women—visit hospital and institutions for crippled little ones and take the latter driving. About 18 months ago it was suggested that the ministrations of the society be extended into the winter. The interest was enlisted of Mrs. Parsons, whose work in connection with public school farm plots is well known to the public, with the result that a portion of De Witt Clinton park was made ready for the reception of the unfortunate children. A board floor, a capacious wind-break, a supply of camp chairs and tables constituted the chief features of these preparations, the idea of Mrs. Parsons being that freedom from uncomfortable draughts, unobstructed sunshine and skies and a sight of moving clouds were valuable factors in the curative and educational influences of the enterprise. There are 24 children on the winter roll of the society, ranging from four to fourteen years of age. These are fitted out with garments that enable them to "keep the field" in all weathers. The boys retain their shirts, trousers, shoes and stockings; the girls take off their dresses. Then they are helped into a sleeping bag, the lower end of which is thickly stuffed with hay. Outside the bag are two blankets, so arranged that they can be buckled around the body up to the neck. The exterior of the bag is next drawn up to and buttoned around the neck. Then a heavy lambs-wool lined coat with a fur collar and wristlets of the same material is donned, and together with a knitted cap that can be drawn down over the ears, enables the youngster to defy the coldest weather. So clad, the children eat, sleep and attend school in the open air all the winter. In the photograph the lady to the left is Mrs. Parsons.

ASPHALT IS IN FAVOR

London Engineer Recommends It for Macadam Roads.

Points Out Its Advantages Over Coal-Tar Spraying and Resists Weather—Is More Durable and Economical.

London.—Cecil Nathan, an engineer who gives especial attention to road making, expresses the belief that Cuban asphalt is destined to take the place of tar as a binder of macadam roads. He defines the "essential desiderata" of a satisfactory road as "smooth appearance and even surface following the camber of the road, which must be sanitary, dustless, noiseless and nonslippery." Mr. Nathan also stipulates that the ideal road must not only have these qualities, but be reasonable in initial cost and above all in maintenance.

Many of the present generation will remember the phrase, "Electricity is only in its infancy," says Mr. Nathan. "Well, today the road board is in its infancy, and I have no doubt that it will grow into as fine and healthy a child as electricity did. Like other infants, the road board is just beginning to speak, and the first word that it has been taught is 'tar.' Now I hope it will very soon grow up and learn words of two syllables, such as 'asphalt,' and then be able to expound to road engineers the real meaning of this much misunderstood word."

"This is the tar age, and, as an indifferent palliative, tar is serving its purpose today as a temporary expedient; but something much more permanent than the primitive methods of tar spraying or even tar macadam is required for the future, and I maintain that permanency will be obtained only from the adoption as waterproof road-crust binders of either Lake Trinidad asphalt or Cuban asphalt, but preferably Cuban asphalt, owing to its having a higher melting point and its ability to withstand the rotting effects of water."

"Although this country may congratulate itself on being ahead of the continent in the matter of roads, it still has a good deal to learn from America, where asphaltum base oils are used on a very large scale with good results as a palliative for spraying on roads in preference to crude or refined tar, such as is in general use here."

"Furthermore, in America asphaltums are now nearly always employed as binders in constructing macadam roads, and naturally this has thoroughly demonstrated and proved that asphaltums are far more economical for this purpose. Such roads, even on steepish gradients, provide a surface which affords a good foothold for horses and prevents motor skidding also, owing to the nature of the binder, such roads remain quiet, elastic and resilient under all extremes of temperature and under the most trying mixed traffic conditions."

"Very little reflection is necessary to convince even a layman in road matters that coal tar varies too much in quality and is, per se, far too susceptible to the changes of climate and temperature to be of any real permanent service as a road binder. Not only does it soften the macadam in

summer, but also makes it brittle and crack in winter, so that tar-bound macadam roads cannot be expected and are not likely in these circumstances to withstand the strains to which they are subjected by fast and heavy motor traffic for any period of reasonable length.

"Again, tarred macadam is by no means dustless, and the question has recently been raised as to whether the dust from roads, when treated with tar, is injurious to the eyes, but as tarred dust, like ordinary dust, can produce only a mechanical irritation upon the mucous membrane of the eye, and in view of the fact that the dust from a tarred road is naturally considerably less than from a road not so treated, it is therefore obvious that tarring roads is likely to tend to diminish the chance of injury to the eyes.

"Climatic conditions have so important a bearing upon the life of roads—it is no exaggeration to say that at least 50 per cent. of the wear of water-bound macadam roads is due to weather—that, knowing this, and admitting that macadam is the right material for the construction of main country roads, it is necessary only for the road engineer to consider the best material to employ as a waterproof binder capable of withstanding climatic conditions for binding the crust of such macadam roads so as to make each piece of stone adhere to its neighbor and at the same time be able to withstand any tendency toward disintegration, the ideal binder for this purpose being Cuban asphalt."

PLAN FOR PREVENTING FIRES

Expert Tells New York Legislative Investigating Committee of Great Problem.

New York.—Before the Merritt joint legislative committee the other day, Fire Marshal William Beers testified that the problem of fire prevention is as important as any that confronts the country. "Recent figures show," he continued, "that fires are rapidly increasing all over the United States. This year the loss has already gone \$30,000,000 beyond that for 1909. At least 15 per cent. of the cases that come before me are of incendiary origin, but in 90 per cent. we cannot establish proof."

The marshal agreed with Chief Croker that careless housekeepers were responsible for the larger proportion of fires, but added: "Careless underwriting, I think, comes next. The companies insure too many people who ought not to be given insurance under any circumstances. Mighty few fires come under my notice where the people burned out are not well insured."

Morgan Buys Old Enamels.

Paris.—Jacques Seligman has bought the Ewenigorodskoi collection of Byzantine enamels on gold of the ninth century. It is understood that the price paid was \$200,000. Mr. Rey, New York partner of the Seligman firm, said the collection had been bought for J. Pierpont Morgan.

WEAK BACKS MADE STRONG.

Backache in most cases is kidney-ache, and usually accompanied by irregularities of the urine. To remove the pain and weakness, you must cure the kidneys. Do so with Doan's Kidney Pills. J. E. Dunlap, Kennet, Mo., says: "My condition was terrible. I was in bed for six weeks and could not move owing to intense pain in my back. My feet and limbs were swollen and urine scant and distressing. After taking doctor's treatments without relief, I began with Doan's Kidney Pills. They straightened me up in a hurry."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Back, Then, to the Farm. Richard Croker, during his visit to New York last month, discussed with a reporter the high cost of living. "The farmers are all right," said Mr. Croker. "It is the people who insist on living in the towns who find everything too dear. In the towns, you see, the expenses are as bothersome as the children. "A little boy in a tiny flat looked up from his drum one day and said: "Mother, Adam and Eve lived in Paradise. What was it like there?" "Like what it is here," his mother answered, "when you eight children are all at school."

Easy. "Does it cost much to clothe a family?" asked the economical man. "Not mine," replied Mr. Sirius Barker. "My only daughter is a barefoot dancer and my only son is a marathon runner."

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For over fifty years Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and other painful ailments have been cured by Hamline Wizard Oil. It is a good honest remedy and you will not regret having a bottle ready for use.

When the suffragettes get in power the office may really seek the man, simply because it is trying to dodge the woman.

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pellets. Tiny sugar-coated granules.

Modern life pushes a man into the mud and then chides him for materialism.

Lewis' Single Binder gives a man what he wants, a rich, mellow-tasting cigar.

Hiding a tallow dip under a bushel does not make it an arc light.

Woman's Danger Periods Made Safe

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease.

Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs. Here is proof:



Natick, Mass.—"I cannot express what I went through during the Change of Life before I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was in such a nervous condition I could not keep still. My limbs were cold. I had creepy sensations and could not sleep nights. I was finally told by two physicians that I had a tumor."

"I read one day of the wonderful cures made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it, and it has made me a well woman. My neighbors and friends declare it has worked a miracle for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth its weight in gold for women during this period of life. If it will help others you may publish this letter."—Mrs. Nathan B. Groaton, 51 No. Main St., Natick, Mass.

ANOTHER SIMILAR CASE.

Cornwallville, N. Y.—"I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for some time for Change of Life, nervousness, and a fibroid growth."

"Two doctors advised me to go to the hospital, but one day while I was away visiting, I met a woman who told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and I know it helped me wonderfully. I am very thankful that I was told to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Wm. Boughton, Cornwallville, N. Y., Greene Co.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as those above—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test for years.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

