

COVERED WITH SORES

FACE AND THROAT WERE AFFECTED.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures Disease Completely Eradicated by This Great Medicine.

The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to cure a great variety of diseases is due to its peculiar combination, proportion and process, which enables it thoroughly to purify the blood.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has done a great good in my family. My wife's throat was in a terrible condition, being covered all over with sores.

Whole Body Was Covered with red blotches. Some of the leading doctors prescribed for her, and she was under their treatment for some time without benefit.

Ex-Premier Crispi is undergoing a course of mud baths near Padua. Besides suffering from gout, he is afflicted with weakness of the spine, and is likewise almost entirely blind.

Ragged Top. From Sioux City is direct over the North-western Line and Deadwood. Further information at Northern Western Office Security Bank Building, or on application to H. C. Cheyney, General Agent, Sioux City, Iowa.

Horseshoeing with iron was unknown in England until introduced after the Norman conquest in 1066.

Just try a 10¢ box of Cascarets, candy cathartic, for liver and bowel regularity.

In the shape of veal about 20,000 calves went abroad in 1895.

FOR 14 CENTS. We wish to gain 100,000 pleased customers in 1897 and hence offer...

QUARTER OF CENTURY OLD. FAY'S MANILLA ROOFING. CHEAP WATERPROOF. Not affected by gas.

CURE YOURSELF! Use Big 6¢ for unusual discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of any of the membranes.

CUTLER'S POCKET INHALER. LIFE LIFE! Catarrh, influenza, consumption and bronchitis cured in 10 to 15 days.

PATENTS. TRADE-MARKS. Examination and advice as to Patentability of Inventions. Send for "Inventors' Guide" on How to Get a Patent.

RESTING OF IRON. The so-called rusting of iron is simply its oxidation. The chemists state that iron is very freely acted upon, if at all, by dry oxygen.

Sweetness and Light. Put a pill in the pulp if you want practical preaching for the physical man; then put the pill in the pillory if it does not practise what it preaches.

ALCOHOL'S MANY USES.

Many Manufacturers Find It an Indispensable Article.

The investigation now being made by Congress in regard to the use of alcohol in the arts has brought to light many interesting facts. This drug, so favorably considered as an ingredient of beverages, is employed in a surprising variety of manufactures.

Nearly all medicinal preparations contain more or less alcohol. The drug indeed, is the prime essential of pharmacy. Those blessings to mankind, chloroform and ether, are manufactured with the help of alcohol.

REMARKABLE SEARCH FOR GOLD

A Missouri Man Keeps a Force of Men Digging for Bandits' Plunder.

As long as the earth revolves on its axis there will probably always be somebody digging for buried treasure. One of the most remarkably interesting instances of this kind is that of a wealthy St. Joseph (Mo.) grocer named John Krainbeuhl, who for over a month past has had a force of men at work digging in the earth at that locality known as Belmont Bend.

In the autumn of 1856, so the story runs, the old overland stage coach from the West was held up and robbed near Belmont Bend by a gang of bandits. A large amount of gold, estimated at from \$15,000 to \$30,000, was carried on the trip and it was all captured by the robbers. The men made their escape, but a posse set out after them. Three of them were captured, while a fourth was shot dead while being from his pursuers.

At intervals ever since the stage robbery there has been digging in the bluffs at Belmont Bend, but never so thoroughly and to such an extent as is now being done by Krainbeuhl.

Phrenology of the Horse.

Every horse carries an index to his temper and intelligence in his face. The teachable, tractable animal is broad and flat between the eyes; the bony ridge of his face dishes slightly from the point where the face narrows toward the nostrils.

Resting of Iron.

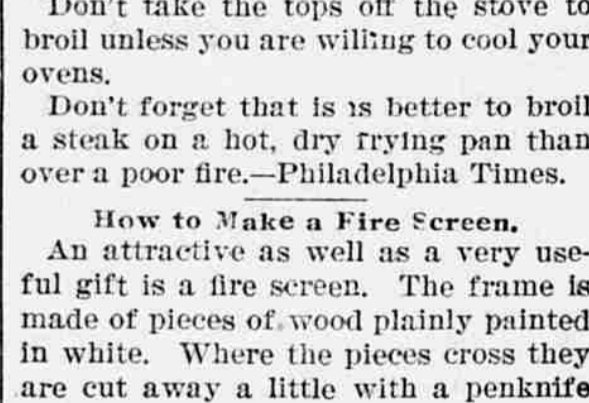
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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Don't broil over a fire at all if you can broil under it. Don't try to broil over a low fire. Don't try to broil over a smoky fire.

How to Make a Fire Screen. An attractive as well as a very useful gift is a fire screen. The frame is made of pieces of wood plainly painted in white.



THE PEOPLE OF THE ROCKS.

In the northern part of Madagascar is the most remarkable natural fortress in the world. It is occupied by a wild tribe who call themselves the people of the rocks. The fortress is a lofty and precipitous rock of enormous size.

1667 BUS. POTATOES PER ACRE.

Don't believe it, nor did the editor when he saw Salzer's great farm seed catalogue. It's wonderful what an array of facts and figures and new things and big yields and great testimonials it contains.

Send This Notice and 10 Cents Stamp to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for catalogue and 12 rare farm seed samples, worth \$10, to get a start.

Mushroom Sauce.

A mushroom sauce to serve with filet of beef or a steak is made thus: Put two tablespoonfuls of butter over the fire in a saucepan, and stir into it two tablespoonfuls of flour, and cook until it has browned.

Recipe for Hot Starch.

One tablespoonful of white starch mixed smoothly with two tablespoonfuls of cold water, half a teaspoonful of borax, dissolved in a little boiling water, and drop in half an inch of wax candle.

Brief Hints.

Keep on hand some long handled spoons, so as to be able to stir food without toasting the face.

Meat and fish should be removed from paper as soon as received. The paper absorbs the juices.

Use bits of stale bread for croutons. Cut them in small dice and brown in the oven. Serve hot, with soup.

To keep yolks of eggs fresh after whites have been used, set aside in a cup with a little water over the surface.

To polish windows in freezing weather pour on a damp cloth a little kerosene, rub them and dry with soft paper; polish with a clean soft towel.

Never put potatoes on the dinner table in a closed dish. The moisture from the steam on the dish cover runs back into the dish and makes the potatoes soddan.

Encourage the young people to organize singing schools and literary societies in every school district, and the fickle attractions of the town will lose their charm.

Beautiful, finely woven, large, round baskets now come cheap, and after being gilded and painted a delicate color are exceedingly pretty for holding palms or large plants.

To remove varnish and paint stains they may first be covered with butter or sweet oil and then rubbed with turpentine. A little chloroform will then take out any grease stains.—Rural World.

Varieties of Sponges.

There are many different sorts of sponges. Some of them inhabit our own coast; some live in fresh water, but the very finest specimens are found in the tropical waters of the Indian ocean, the Mediterranean and in the waters of the West Indies.

Congressmen on Wheels.

Since Jerry Simpson is going back to Congress, it is recalled that he was the very first Representative to throw dignity to the winds and to appear sauntering down Pennsylvania avenue on a bicycle. The gay exhilaration which was apparent in his countenance every morning as he reined up his steel steed in front of the Capitol quickly made the example contagious.

"Walter Baker & Co., of Dorchester, Mass., U. S. A., have given years of study to the skillful preparation of cocoa and chocolate, and have devised machinery and systems peculiar to their methods of treatment, whereby the purity, palatability and highest nutrient characteristics are retained.

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Oldest English Firm.

One of the oldest, if not the oldest, English firms, is that of Richardson, leather manufacturers of Newcastle-on-Tyne. The predecessors of this firm were leather sellers to the monastery of St. Hilda, which was dis-established at the time of the reformation, and this can be proved from contemporary records.

Catarrh Can't Be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you have to take internal remedies. Hall's Cathartic Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces.

A young New Yorker, who, within the last few years, has almost entirely dissipated a large fortune left him by his father, has settled down and gone into business for himself.

Spring Planting.

It is none too early to be planning for next spring's vegetable garden and flower beds. The first thing to do is to get a reliable catalogue of seeds and plants. Vick's Floral Guide, published at Rochester, N. Y., so well known for nearly fifty years, is the one to send for.

"Amiable" is the adjective which sticks to President Faure, every president save one having had his own peculiar epithet. Thiers was "un grand homme politique," McMahon "un gallant homme," Grevy was "habile," Carnot "un brave homme," Cassimir Perier alone was not long enough in office to acquire his adjective, though he received abuse from the radical press.

No-to-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Over 400,000 cured. Why not let No-to-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco? Saves money, makes health and m-mood. Cure guaranteed, 50c and \$1, all druggists.

Some excitement has been occasioned by the action of the trustees of the Boston Library in discharging ten of the oldest employes. One has been in the library thirty-seven years and the rest twenty or more.

Thin or gray hair and bald heads, so displeasing to many people as marks of age, may be averted for a long time by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

The Dallas News says that "the bride was arrayed in a beautiful costume of cream." That was all right; she probably was a peach.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 4228 Regent Sq., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, '95.

Dar's so many bills on de road ter heaven dat some folks misses de place entirely by buildin' a railroad 'round 'em.—Atlanta Constitution.

CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c.

Our farmers last year sent abroad 1,224 bushels of flax seed and pocketed \$1,433.

Monument to a Horse.

A marble tombstone at Stratfield Saye, England, marks the spot where Copenhagen, the chestnut horse ridden by the Duke of Wellington at Waterloo, is buried. The horse lived to be 28 years old.

The Livery of Biliousness

Is a pronounced yellow. It is visible in the countenance and eyeballs. It is accompanied with uneasiness beneath the right ribs and shoulder blades, sick headache, nausea and irregularity of the bowels.

You can make lots of headway sometimes by admitting you are wrong when you are not.—Life.

When bilious or constive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

How time flies from the date on which a man distinguishes himself.—Washington Post.

Queen Margaret, of Italy, is a clever billiard player.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children's Coughs, Sore Throats, Whooping Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, Sore Mouth, Teething, etc. 25c a bottle.

True Hood's Sarsaparilla. Merit is characteristic of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and is manifested every day in its remarkable cures of catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia.

As sure as winter comes, comes STIFFNESS SORENESS. As sure as St. Jacobs Oil comes, it comes to CURE. The ailment goes.

1849 VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE 1897. Standard Seed and Plant Catalogue. Contains all that's New and Good. Always Reliable.

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets CURE CONSTIPATION. REGULATE THE LIVER. ALL DRUGGISTS ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any case of constipation.

"The More You Say the Less People Remember." One Word With You, SAPOLIO.

REASONS FOR USING Walter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa. 1. Because it is absolutely pure. 2. Because it is not made by the so-called Dutch Process in which chemicals are used.

RIPANS TABLETS. "My complexion has improved, and I feel like a new woman," writes the wife of a prominent real estate agent of Philadelphia.