

A LAWYER TESTIFIES

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA PURIFIES AND ENRICHES THE BLOOD.

Always Accomplishes the Results for Which It is Intended.

A lawyer certainly understands the value of testimony in establishing a fact. The letters written by those who have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla...

"We have taken several bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family during the past year and have been very much pleased with its results. I have taken it as a blood purifier and my wife has used it for the same purpose."

Had That Tired Feeling, and she took Hood's Sarsaparilla with benefit. When we take Hood's Sarsaparilla the impurities of the blood are often forced through the skin by eruptions...

After a Fire Remember. That in a serious burn, as soon as the fire is extinguished, the clothing must be removed.

That if not already thoroughly wet, the injured part should be drenched with water and the clothes cut away.

That if patches of clothing adhere and will not drop off they must be allowed to remain for a time.

That in case of fire and severe burns much can be done to relieve the sufferer before the arrival of a physician.

That cloths should be dipped in a thick solution of common baking soda in water and laid over the burned surface, bandaging them over lightly to keep them in place.

That as soon as a dry spot appears on this dressing it must be wet with the soda and water by squeezing some on it, and there will be no smarting while it is saturated and the air is excluded.

That if a rubber sheet is not at hand, a piece of thin oilcloth, a gossamer cloak, or any water-proof article should be spread on the bed, with a blanket over it, to receive the sufferer.

By using Hall's Hair Renewer, gray, faded or discolored hair assumes the natural color of youth, and grows luxuriant and strong, pleasing everybody.

Removed His Adam's Apple.

An exceedingly rare and delicate operation was performed last week at the Bridgeport Hospital, on the throat of Earl S. Wood, an old resident of the city, in the hope of prolonging his life.

The Hardest of Cements.

The hardest of all cements is that known as Portland cement which when hardened, attains the appearance and properties of the celebrated Portland stone...

100 Doses One Dollar is true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is economy to get Hood's when you need a blood purifier and nerve tonic, because Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact, the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

CURE YOURSELF! Use Big 64 for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or obstructions of mucous membranes, and in retention of urine, etc. Hood's Sarsaparilla, 64c.

QUARTER OF CENTURY OLD. No RUST nor RATTLE. Outlasts tin or iron. A Durable Substitute for Plaster on walls. Water Proof Sheathing of same material, the best and cheapest in the market. Write for samples, etc. The FAY MANILA ROOFING CO., GARDEN, N.J.

PISO'S CURE FOR PILES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cure Ever. Sold by druggists. GONORRHOEA.

LET US ALL LAUGH.

JOKES FROM THE PENS OF VARIOUS HUMORISTS.

Pleasant Incidents Occurring the World Over—Sayings that are Cheerful to Old or Young—Funny Selections that You Will Enjoy.

Changed a Great Deal. Mrs. Dearborn—Do you think Mrs. Walsh has changed much since you saw her last?

Mrs. La Salle—Well, I should rather say she had! She's been divorced five times!—Yonkers Statesman.

Hopeful Indication. Mrs. Elmora—And you think your daughter Ethel has literary inclinations, you say?

Mrs. Eastside—Oh, I'm sure of it. You ought to see how interested she is in making a collection of poster-girl posters.—Buffalo Times.

Remarkable Confidence. She—it is remarkable with confidence that Mrs. Storms has in her husband. Believes everything he says.

He—Well, why shouldn't she? "Why, man! he's a clerk in the weather bureau."—Yonkers Statesman.

On Broadway. Lills—Those sandwich men are very superstitious, aren't they?

Mills—I don't know that they are, why?

Lills—Nothing, only I notice that they are completely wrapped up in signs.—New York Journal.

Perfectly True. Mamma—I saw Capt. Flasher kiss you in the conservatory, Mabel. How could you let him go so far?

Mabel—Well, I couldn't let him come much nearer.—Half-Holiday.

The One Exception.

Vanlove—Why were you expelled from the Women's Professional League?

Mrs. Clossenmouth—I knew a secret, and kept it.

Forewarned. Walker—I come, sir, to ask you for your daughter's hand.

Mr. Windy—Well, young man, before going any further, I may as well inform you that her hand is the least expensive thing about her.—Philadelphia North American.

His Usual Quantity. Waiter—Have a finger-bowl?

Col. Cockayne, of Kentucky—Yes, sah; about a three-finger bowl, if you please, sah.—Washington Post.

Regular Rates. "Why are you looking so glum?" asked the first author of the second.

"I sent a manuscript to a mealy editor marked 'at your regular rates,' and he sent it back with a schedule of his advertising prices."—Town Topics.

Responsible for Him. Mother—To think that my little Ethel should have spoken so impudently to papa to-day at dinner! She never hears me talk in that way to him.

Ethel (stoutly)—Well, but you choose him; I didn't.—Standard.

Their Hired Girl. Hicks—The Bible says: "Whosoever will be chief among you let him be your servant."

Wicks—it is evident from that that our maid knows her place perfectly.—Boston Transcript.

A True Love Match. Estelle—I am sure that theirs is a true love match.

Myrtilla—Why? Estelle—Because both the bride and groom feel certain that they are marrying above their position.—Truth.

Great Inventor. "Whom do you consider the greatest inventor of the times?" asked one woman.

"My husband," replied the other proudly. "Why, I didn't know he ever invented anything!"

"You should hear the excuses he gives for coming home at 2 in the morning!"—Comic Cuts.

Her Preference. "I may bring home a friend to-night, dear. Do you mind?"

"No; it's better than being brought home by one."—Truth.



He Knew His Mamma. Fond father—If poor papa were to die you'd have no papa.

Little American—Oh, yes, I would. Mamma would mighty soon get me another.—The Sketch.

Cured Him. Mother—You say your husband no longer spends his evenings at the club! Daughter—I soon broke him of that.

"How did you manage it?" "Before going to bed I put two easy chairs together by the parlor fire and then held a match to a cigar until the room got a faint odor of smoke."—Pearson's Weekly.



He—Don't you sing "The Maiden's Prayer?" She—Why, yes; that is why we had to move from the other flat.

At the Floostocking Club. Miss Pitts—Yes, it is actually true that modern husbands treat their wives like dogs.

Miss Gritts—Indeed! In what respect? Miss Pitts—Well, the husbands make their wives sit up for them, don't they?—New York Journal.

Not What He Expected. He—Would it make you very sad if I should tell you I was going to marry some one else?

She (who doesn't show the desired anxiety about accepting him)—It would, Jack, if the girl were a very dear and dear friend of mine.—Bay City Chat.

Slightly Different. Miss Sharpe—I celebrate my 24th birthday to-morrow.

Miss Oldage—Indeed! And isn't it singular? So do I!

Miss Sharpe—Oh, but I celebrate mine for the first time!—Tit-Bits.

Very Natural. Mudge—I notice in reading that novel of the British lord and the American heiress that you began at the marriage in the middle of the book and then read back through the lovemaking.

Mazie—Certainly. Everybody knows that is the way it happens in real life.—New York Journal.

Practical. "I am a plain man," said Bloughly, "and I believe in being practical. I love you and I want you to be my wife."

"Well," replied the fair one, "how much are you worth?"—Philadelphia American.

Never Touched Him. Miss Scraggs—Yes; once, when I was out alone on a dark night, I saw a man, and, oh, my goodness, how I ran!

"And did you catch him, Miss Scraggs?"—New York Tribune.

Great Place for Consumptives. "Yes, sir, this here limestone gulch is a great place for consumptives. Last year a young fellow came here when he weighed just 85 pounds. When his folks came after him he weighed just 449 pounds!"

Consumptive—Heavens! How'd he do it? "Petrified."—Up-to-Date.

Distractions of Legislation. "Have you been able to catch the speaker's eye?" asked the first lady member of parliament.

"Have I?" rejoined the second M. P. "Well, rather; I wore my navy blue bengaline with the heliotrope sleeves and the speaker couldn't keep his eyes off me."—Pearson's Weekly.

Stranger than Fiction. Kidder (coming out of the telephone box)—I just had a terrible shock.

Gulling—Why, it's clear outside—there's no lightning. What do you mean? Kidder—The girl at the central office didn't say the line was busy.—Cleveland Leader.

Exchange of Compliments. "I see that you are your own washer-woman," said Mrs. Spitley, who was leading her poodle past the place.

"Yes," retorted Mrs. Snapple, "but, thank goodness, I'm not reduced to playing nurse girl for a dog."—Detroit Free Press.

A Social Break. Mrs. E.—Peculiar how this influenza seems to attack one's weak spot, isn't it? It affected Mrs. B.'s eyes, you know.

Mr. E.—Yes, 'tis strange; in your case, you know, it went to your head.—Harlem Life.

JOTTINGS FROM JASPER COUNTY.

CULLED AT COLFAX.

An Old Soldier Tells His Tale. From the American, Newark, Ohio. Mr. William Wispigler was one of the early settlers of Jasper County, Iowa, and no man is better known in the vicinity of Colfax, or more respected.

"I contracted rheumatism during my army service, which I could not get rid of, and it became worse and worse until I was able to do no labor whatever, and eventually I thought I had not long to live, as my heart was so affected. I was in a very despondent condition, as my worldly affairs were going from bad to worse, when in one of our papers I read of a man who described himself as having been cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

"I procured some, and I had not taken the contents of one box when my heart trouble disappeared, but I continued to take the pills, and soon found my rheumatism was being rapidly cured. I no longer suffer any rheumatic pain, and I think my cure was a wonderful one, after all those years of suffering."

"I have recommended them to everyone afflicted as I was, and the result is that all the drug stores in Colfax now keep them and sell a great many, and others have been benefited as I was. For a man of my age (I am 70), I am as active as I can be; more so, perhaps, than many younger persons, who never were crippled with rheumatism. The above is a true statement."

W. M. WINGFIELD. Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Jasper, and State of Iowa, this 31 day of August, 1896.

F. H. CRAGAN, Notary Public. Witness: C. W. HARPER. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves.

They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of the grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness, either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

A Curious Accident. A curious accident occurred recently at Calais, France. It appears that while a huge boiler was being drawn through the streets by sixteen horses, the upper portion of it came in contact with overhead electric light wires, breaking them.

Some of the wires caught on the boiler and the framework of the truck, and in an instant all the horses were knocked down. Several of them were killed. The men engaged in transporting the boiler received violent shocks from the effects of which some of them died. The accident caused consternation among the onlookers.

New Line to Washington, D. C. The Monon has established a new through sleeping car route between Chicago and Washington, D. C., by way of Cincinnati, via Monon, C. H. & D. B., & O. S. W. and B. & O. Railways.

The sleeper is ready for occupancy in Dearborn station at 9 p. m., and leaves at 2:45 a. m. daily, arriving at Washington at 6:47 the following morning. Schedule in effect Jan. 24.

As the sleeper goes through without change, and the hours of leaving and arriving are most convenient, this will prove altogether the most comfortable as well as the most picturesque route to the national capital. City ticket office, 232 Clark street. Depot, Dearborn station.

Photographers Swarm in Cuba. Cuba, in the midst of the war that is raging there, is the paradise of photographers. The filibustering expeditions which are reported as landing almost daily in the immediate vicinity of Havana, seem to consist mainly of amateur photographers. There are photograph galleries every half mile along the Spanish trocha.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for anyone who can furnish information that will lead to the arrest of the following named persons: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

"We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out all obligations made by their firm."

West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Waiding, Kinman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Millions Lying Idle in India. An authority computes that \$1,350,000,000 is the amount of money lying idle in India in the shape of hoards or ornaments. In Amritsar, a Punjab city, there are jewels to the value of \$10,000,000.

A wealthy jewel merchant of Benares has, it is said, always a stock worth \$5,000,000 on hand.

THAT SPLENDID COFFEE. Mr. Goodman, Williams County, Ill., writes us: "From one package Salzer's German Coffee Berry I grew 300 pounds of better coffee than I can buy in stores at 30 cents a pound."

A package of this and big seed catalogue is sent you by John A. Salzer, Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., upon receipt of 15 stamps and this notice.

The Oldest Doll in America. Mrs. H. O. Brown, of Reading, Mass., is the possessor of the oldest doll to be found in the country. The doll is 171 years old, and was brought to Salem, Mass., by an old sea captain on a return voyage from Canton, China.

It is an odd little creature and is dressed in Louis XIV. style.

Ragged Top. From Sioux City is direct over the Northwestern Line and Deadwood. Further information at Northwestern office, Security Bank Building, or on application to H. C. Cheyney, General Agent, Sioux City, Iowa.

Germans grow nearly all the beer needed in the manufacture of beer, so there were imported into that country last year from the United States only 1,115 pounds, valued at \$111.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, candy cathartic, for constipation, liver and bowel regulator.

"THE WOODEN HEN"

His Milk is Pure. Pure milk is insisted to the inhabitants of Havana, by the milkman bringing his cows with him, and drawing off at each house the amount required.

To Get Out of the Way. When trouble is coming, is obviously the part of common sense. An obstruction of the bowels is a serious obstacle to health. To get this out of the way is an easy matter with the thorough laxative, Hood's Sarsaparilla. It never gripes and convulses like a drastic purgative. Dyspepsia, malarial, kidney and rheumatic ailments and nervousness yield to this genial family medicine.

Bunson (amazed)—That your uncle! Why, you told me your uncle had both his legs carried away at Sedan. Jimson—So he did. He carried them away himself, pretty fast, I tell you.

Nobody but a married man can understand why women like to wear such pretty clothes where people can't see them.

No-to-Bac for Fifty Cents. Over 400,000 cured. Why not let No-to-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco? Sold in every drug store and in blood. Cure your greed, 50c and \$1, all druggists.

When Hume fell in love his friends became aware of the fact by his sporting a rose in his buttonhole.

For lung and chest diseases, Piso's Cure is the best medicine we have used.—Mrs. J. L. Northcott, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

The most a nightgown ever has is trucks, but a slumber robe has lace and other things.

The man whose friends all say he has a big heart is often niggardly with his family.

Wives seldom know when they haven't got a good thing.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

SPRAINS? You'll find out what they are when you use crutches. You'll find ST. JACOBS OIL out what is when you put the crutches away, completely cured.

GANDY GATHARTIC Cascarets CURE CONSTIPATION REGULATE THE LIVER ALL DRUGGISTS. ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any case of constipation. Cascarets are the ideal laxative, never grip or gripe, but cause easy natural results. Same price and booklet free. Ad. STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York.

Stick to the Directions, if you want to get the most good out of Pearline. Otherwise, you'll be putting in too much, and wasting the Pearline, and calling it expensive. Or you won't put in enough, and so you won't get as much help from it as you expected, and you'll have to do more work. Directions on every package for hot and cold water washing, with and without boiling. These simple, easy directions have revolutionized the work of washing.

Millions NOW USE Pearline

RIPAN'S TABLETS. A venerable old lady, whose home is in St. Louis, relates: "Some time ago I started to use Ripan's Tablets."

Bear in Mind that "The Gods Help Those Who Help Themselves." Self Help Should Teach You to Use SAPOLIC

FARM SEEDS. Salzer's Seeds are Warranted to Produce. John Breider, Milledale, Wis., writes: "I have raised silver King Barley per acre. Don't you believe it? Just write him. In order to gain, in 1896, 20,000 new customers, we send on trial 10 DOZENS WORTH FOR 10c. A pack of low and rare farm seeds, including: Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, Spurry, etc. etc. 'See What!' and other novelties, positively worth \$10.00 sent at postpaid including our great seed catalog, for the largest growers of farm seeds and potatoes in the world. 25¢ each, extra! vegetable seeds, H. Catalog tells all about them. Write for free mailing card, including name, address, and this notice."

OPIMUM HART DRUNKENNESS. Cured. DR. J. L. STEPHENS, ZEBANON, OHO.