



A WORD OF CAUTION.

The old saying that "a man, who is naked can't give away his shirt," is only another way of saying that you can't give what you haven't got.

Don't write for medical advice to any one, man or woman, who is not a physician. If they are physicians they will take the title of physicians or doctors so that you may recognize them.

Do not forget that there is just as much difference in doctors as in artists. Every little town has its artist who draws and paints. But these "artists" generally paint copies of the works of great artists like Millet.

There is only one Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, such as Dr. Pierce presides over. Thousands of women come or write to Dr. Pierce who have found no help at the hands of doctors of lesser skill and narrower experience.

The offer of free medical advice made by Dr. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has been imitated by so many, who without any medical qualifications claim to give "medical advice" that a word of caution is necessary.



INVALIDS' HOTEL AND SURGICAL INSTITUTE, BUFFALO, N. Y.

His Wife Saved Him. "My wife's good advice saved my life," writes F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn., "for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me."

Old People Made Young. J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided nervousness, sleeplessness, indigestion, heart trouble, constipation and rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvellous remedy for old people's complaints."

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Scerling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 50c. H. C. C. Co. fall, druggists refund money. "What's in a name?" Everything, when you come to medicine. When you get Hood's Sarsaparilla you get the best money can buy.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. What do the Children Drink? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee.

Beauty Is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparilla cures all kidney ills. Sample free. Add: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Presb. Church, Helena, Mont. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Made Young Again. "One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teen's again,'" writes D. H. Turner of Demseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Kiesau Drug company's drug store.

Lazy Liver. "I have been troubled a great deal with a torpid liver, which produces constipation. I found CASCARETS to be all you claim for them, and secured such relief that I purchased another supply and was completely cured. I shall only be too glad to recommend Cascarets whenever the opportunity is presented." J. A. SMITH, 290 Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. CANDY CATHARTIC TRADE MARK REGISTERED. REGULATE THE LIVER. Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sickens, Weakens, or Gripes. 50c. CURE CONSTIPATION. Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York. NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to cure, druggists refund money.

PLAGUE IN HONOLULU.

Bubonic Scourge is Raging in the Hawaiian Capital.

ASIATIC QUARTER IS INFECTED.

Dread Disease Brought There by a Vessel from One of the Plague Stricken Ports of China—News Brought to San Francisco by Army Transports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The army transports Centennial and Newport which arrived here late last night from Manila via Honolulu bring the startling news that the bubonic plague is raging in the capital city of the Hawaiian islands. It is understood that the scourge was brought into Honolulu by a vessel from one of the infected ports of China.

The administration of Honolulu is on a very modern and scientific basis. Americans are in charge and the probability is that the plague will not spread beyond the Asiatic quarters of the city.

WAR CLOUD IN ORIENT.

Hostilities Likely to Break Out Between Russia and Japan in the Spring.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 28.—The City of London arrived here yesterday from the orient with news of a prospective war between Russia and Japan. Her officers say that all Japan is now of the opinion that hostilities will break out between these two nations in the spring. Before the steamer left Japan the insular kingdom was buying up great quantities of rice and even going so far as to make arrangements for transports to make a demonstration in Korea. Great activity prevails in Japanese naval circles. A Shanghai report says that Russia has dispatched a fleet of three warships to Masanpo, the bone of contention which is now causing strained relations between the two nations.

Missouri River Shippers Organize.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—The Missouri River Shippers' association was formed here yesterday at a meeting attended by 40 delegates representing commercial bodies in Sioux City, Omaha, St. Joseph, Atchison and Kansas City. The meeting was called for the purpose of organizing opposition to the proposed reclassification of freight rates, which the railroads have agreed to enforce next month and which is in effect a radical advance in rates. The meeting adopted resolutions opposing the change and declaring the proposed rates to be unreasonable and unjust. Another resolution opposing railway pooling of any kind or under any conditions, was unanimously adopted.

Teachers Hard at Work.

LINCOLN, Dec. 28.—The second day of the convention of the Nebraska State Teachers' association opened with a large increase in attendance, and the prospects are that the 1,000 mark will be passed before the convention closes. The first general session was held last evening at the First Baptist church. The afternoon was devoted to the various auxiliary associations and in the morning the educational council held an adjourned meeting to discuss the best means of protecting the free high school attendance law.

Will Be Tried for Murder.

OMAHA, Dec. 28.—Acting under the instructions of the governor, Attorney General Smyth will today begin proceedings in Sarpy county, charging Corporal Fear and Private Jockins with the murder of Private Morgan. The two men, acting under orders from the proper officers, shot and killed Morgan while the latter was trying to escape from Fort Crook.

Eckels on Financial Panics.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—James H. Eckels, former comptroller of the currency, yesterday explained to the members of the Commercial Teachers' federation in annual convention, his views on the causes of financial panics. They were due largely, he said, to the government's tendency to let millions of dollars lie idle in the various treasuries.

Want Another History.

TOPEKA, Dec. 28.—The 37th annual convention of the Kansas State Teachers' association began here with 1,000 teachers present. Representative G. A. R. men are here to urge the convention to adopt a resolution calling upon the state text book commission to adopt a history which devotes more space to the events of the civil war.

Telephone Companies United.

SIoux CITY, Dec. 28.—The Home Telephone company, a local corporation, has been absorbed by the Iowa Telephone company and henceforth Sioux City will only have one telephone exchange. The deal was made yesterday between the majority of the stockholders of the Home company and the Iowa company officials.

Appeals to a Higher Court.

LINCOLN, Dec. 28.—Dr. Charles W. Little, convicted of a violation of the Nebraska health laws by the practice of osteopathy, was granted a new trial in the district court and Judge Holmes fined him \$50 and costs. Notice of appeal to the supreme court was given.

Striking Miners Parade.

ST. ETIENNE, France, Dec. 28.—The coal mine strikers marched in procession along the streets of the mines where partial work is proceeding, but dragoons stationed at the pit heads protected the workers and no disorder has occurred. The strike has spread to the mines of Rive de Gier.

Negroes Threaten Revenge.

FORT WHITE, Fla., Dec. 28.—Tom White, a negro, while resisting arrest, was shot and killed by the town marshal yesterday. The negroes are excited and are making threats to burn the town and kill the marshal.

GOOD STRENGTH IN WHEAT.

Firmness of Liverpool Quotations and Decrease in Visible Proves a Support.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The firmness of the Liverpool and the decrease in the world's visible came as a support to the wheat market today. May closed 1/4¢ over yesterday. Corn closed 1/4¢ and oats 1/4¢ lower. Provisions 10¢ higher. Closing prices: WHEAT—May, 69 1/2¢; July, 70¢. CORN—Dec, 22¢; May, 22 1/2¢. OATS—Dec, 22¢; May, 22 1/2¢. PORK—Jan, 110 1/2¢; May, 110 1/2¢. LARD—Jan, 45 1/2¢; May, 45 1/2¢. RIBS—Jan, 43 1/2¢; May, 43 1/2¢. Cash quotations: No. 2 red wheat, 68 1/2¢; No. 2 spring wheat, 69 1/2¢; No. 2 corn, 30 1/2¢; No. 2 oats, 22 1/2¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,500; native steers, 15,000; lower; Texans, 100 lower; slow; cow market and canners weak to 100 lower; good to choice, \$5.25-\$6.65; poor to medium, 4.00-\$5.25; mixed steers, \$3.00-\$4.00; select heifers, \$4.25-\$5.75; good to choice, \$3.00-\$4.40; heifers, \$3.00-\$4.75; culls, \$2.00-\$3.00; cows, \$2.50-\$3.50; calves, \$4.00-\$7.25; fed Texas steers, \$4.15-\$5.15. Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; unevenly higher and lower, selling strong; good carcasses, \$4.25-\$5.75; good to choice, \$4.25-\$4.50; rough heavy, \$4.00-\$4.10; light, \$3.50-\$4.25; bulk of sales, \$4.15-\$4.25. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; good to choice sheep and lambs steady; others slow; fed westerns, firm to a shade higher; native wethers, \$4.25-\$4.50; lambs, \$4.00-\$5.00; western wethers, \$4.00-\$4.75; western lambs, \$5.40-\$5.90.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,900; improved demand; slaughtering stores strong; 10¢ higher; other steady; heavy native steers, \$4.05-\$5.85; light weights, 4.50-\$5.85; stockers and feeders, \$3.50-\$5.25; butcher's calves and heifers, \$3.20-\$4.50; fed westerns, \$4.25-\$4.40; western feeders, \$3.25-\$4.40; Texans, \$4.10-\$4.40. Hogs—Receipts, 7,800; trade opened active at strong values; closed steady; 2 1/2¢ lower; heavy and mixed, \$4.15-\$4.25; light, \$3.80-\$4.25; pigs, \$3.25-\$3.50. Sheep—Receipts, 1,900; trade active; strong to 10¢ higher; lambs, \$4.75-\$5.25; muttons, \$3.50-\$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00-\$4.50; culls, \$1.50-\$3.00.

South Omaha Live Stock.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300; slow to 10¢ lower; native beef steers, \$4.25-\$6.00; western steers, \$4.00-\$4.75; Texas steers, \$3.75-\$4.25; cows and heifers, \$3.10-\$4.40; canners, \$2.25-\$3.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00-\$4.70; calves, \$3.50-\$6.75; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.75-\$4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 6,500; shade to 10¢ lower; heavy, \$4.00-\$4.15; mixed, \$4.00-\$4.10; light, \$3.80-\$4.15; pigs, \$3.50-\$4.00; bulk of sales, \$4.00-\$4.10. Sheep—Receipts, 2,400; active, stronger; native muttons, \$4.30-\$4.90; western muttons, \$4.00-\$4.30; stock sheep, \$3.75-\$4.15; lambs, \$4.25-\$5.25.

Almanac of the Day.

Thursday—Sun rises at 7:33; sets at 4:39. Moon rises at 3:21 a. m. The Weather—Iowa: Fair; continued cold Thursday and Friday; fresh westerly winds. Nebraska: Fair; continued cold Thursday and Friday; variable winds.

Elks Form a New Lodge.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Dec. 28.—Lodge No. 531, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, was instituted in the Masonic temple last evening. The new lodge begins existence with a membership numbering nearly 250, and including a large proportion of the business and professional men of the city. Elks were present from Sioux City, Des Moines, Perry, Cedar Rapids and other Iowa cities, as well as from Omaha and other places in Nebraska.

Clark Appointed General Manager.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 28.—The appointment of Thomas E. Clark as general manager of the Iowa Central railroad will be officially announced today, effective Jan. 1. Clark has been trainmaster and general superintendent of the Minneapolis and St. Louis road for the past 18 years, with headquarters at Minneapolis.

WHY HE CURES.

The Greatest Specialist of the Time Gives Every Case His Personal Attention.

Doctor Hathaway has a certain number of stock remedies which he has prepared and enlarged upon since the twenty years since he began his practice. He has a special method of treatment, which he has perfected and enlarged upon since the twenty years since he began his practice. He has a special method of treatment, which he has perfected and enlarged upon since the twenty years since he began his practice.

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Blood and Skin Diseases. Dr. Hathaway's treatment for blood diseases is in whatever stage cases of various kinds, such as eczema, hives, pimples, etc., and not only restores the skin and scalp to their natural condition, but purifies the blood. The disease is not only cured, but the system and all this without unsatisfactory positions or dangerous drugs.

Varicose and Hemorrhoidal Veins. His treatment of Varicose and Hemorrhoidal Veins is a most effective and permanent cure. No operation is required, no pain or inconvenience are experienced by the patient. The treatment is so simple and so effective that it can be performed at home or in any private or public institution.

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HEALTH AND VITALITY. DR. MOTT'S NERVOUS TONIC. The great remedy for nervous prostration and all diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Night Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every \$5 order we guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio. For Sale at KEONIGSTEIN'S PHARMACY.

WINE OF CARDUI THE LINK THAT BINDS. JACKSON, TENN., Nov. 28. I was subject to miscarriage for three years, and suffered constantly with backache. I wrote to you for advice, and after using three bottles of Wine of Cardui, according to your directions, I am strong and well, and the mother of a fine girl baby. Mrs. E. N. JOWERS. WINE OF CARDUI. There is no use talking—a baby in the house is the link that binds husband and wife together. Nothing is sadder than fruitless wedlock. The prattling and cooing of the little ones offset a thousand times the occasional worries and trials of life. When a wife is barren, there is a derangement somewhere in the genital organs, caused by one or more of those common disorders known as "female troubles". Wine of Cardui is the remedy. It puts the organs of generation in a strong and healthy condition, fitting the wife for the sacred duty of reproducing her kind. During the period of gestation the entire system of the expectant mother is built up to withstand the ordeal of labor, and when the little one makes its advent it is lusty and strong, well-fitted to grow to maturity in perfect health. The mother, too, passes through the trial with little pain and no dread. Wine of Cardui is truly a wonderful medicine for women. Large Bottles for \$1.00 at Druggists.

WINE OF CARDUI. Ask your Druggist for a generous TRIAL SIZE. Ely's Cream Balm. Contains no cocaine, mercury nor any other injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. Opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Always inflammation. Heals and protects the membrane. Restores the sense of taste and smell. Full Size 50c; Trial Size 10c, at Druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 66 Warren Street, New York. Had Catarrh 36 Years. Josiah Bacon, conductor on the P. W. & B. R. R., says: "I had suffered with catarrh for 36 years and regarded my case as hopeless. One day I saw the testimonial of Geo. H. Hearn in a Brazilian Balm circular. Hearn was the engineer on my train and I knew his case was desperate. I talked with Hearn and his cure gave me hope. I began the use of the Balm at once. There was not much change for the first two months but then I began to improve and in six months, to my inexpressible satisfaction, I was entirely cured."

Rev. D. C. Hoppson, Pastor M. E. Church, Waukena, Neb., writes: "After years of constipation and stomach disorder, Dr. Kay's Renovator has removed the constipation and made my stomach almost new. I could not hear a watch tick with it close to my right ear, and but a very short distance from my left one. I can now hear one quite a distance from my right ear, and a long distance from my left one, and the thick, heavy feeling between my eyes, to my joy, is gone. Dr. Kay's Catarrh Cure did it. It is the best thing I ever tried." We give FREE ADVICE and send free Dr. Kay's Home Treatment, an illustrated book of 1 pages, treating ailments common to the human family. Write us all about your case. If druggists do not have our remedies don't take any substitutes they say are "just as good" for they have NO EQUAL. They can be had, prepaid by return mail, by enclosing price to Dr. Kay's Renovator, etc., and \$1.00 or \$5.00 worth for \$5.00. Catarrh Cure by bits. Address Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.