

The Secret

of the universal success of Brown's Iron Bitters is simply this: It is the best Iron preparation ever made; is compounded on thoroughly scientific, chemical and medicinal principles, and does just what is claimed for it—no more and no less.

By thorough and rapid assimilation with the blood, it reaches every part of the system, healing, purifying and strengthening. Commencing at the foundation it builds up and restores lost health—in no other way can lasting benefit be obtained.

72 Dearborn Ave., Chicago, Nov. 3.
I have been a greater sufferer from a very weak stomach, heartburn, and dyspepsia than I care to tell you. Everything I ate gave me distress, and I could eat but little. I have tried everything recommended, but take a great many of a dozen physicians, bought no relief until I took Brown's Iron Bitters. I feel now as well as ever. I am a man, I am getting much stronger, and feel fraterate. I am a railroad engineer, and now make my living easily. I am indeed too much in praise of your wonderful medicine. D. C. Mack.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS does not contain whiskey or alcohol, and will not blacken the teeth, or cause headache and constipation. It will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, sleeplessness, dizziness, nervous debility, weakness, &c.

Use only Brown's Iron Bitters made by Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore. Crossed red lines and trade-mark on wrapper.

POETRY OF THE TIMES.

The Model American Girl.
A practical, plain young girl;
Not-a-bit-of-the-best young girl;
A poetical pose,
A ruddy and rosy,
A hispere-of-self young girl.
At-home-in-her-place young girl;
A never-will-lace young girl;
A toiler-servant,
A life pure and clear,
A princess-of-peace young girl.
A wear-her-hair young girl;
A free-spirited young girl;
Inherits every honor,
No sickly sunflower,
A wealth-of-rare-sease young girl.
Plenty-green-in-herself young girl;
No longer-in-bliss young girl;
Not a hang on her bow,
To fraud not a bow,
She's a just-what-thee-teen young girl.
Not a reader-of-trash young girl;
Not a reader-of-feminine young girl;
Not a singer of fun,
Not a chewer of gum,
A marvel-of-sense young girl.
An early-retiring young girl;
An active, aspiring young girl;
A morning riser,
A dandy desirer,
A progressive, American girl.
A lover-of-prize young girl;
Not a turn-up-your-nose young girl;
Not given to splinter,
Not utterly utter,
But a matter-of-fact young girl.
A rightly-ambitious young girl;
A sparkle clear eye,
That says "I will try,"
A sure-to-success young girl.
An honestly courting young girl;
A never-seen flirting young girl;
A sought-everywhere young girl;
A most-fair young girl;
This queen-among queens young girl.
—By Virgil A. Finkley.

Three Drummers.
(A Memory of the Hard Times.)
Three drummers went drumming out into the west,
Out into the west with their prices down,
Each blow of the sample that paid him the best,
And the blow from one end to the other of town,
For jaws must wag when prices are weak,
And jaw must be supplemented by cheek,
Yet they at the bar stood grinning.

Three drummers stood cursing from hour to hour,
They'd made not a sale in the whole wide town,
And they raved at the dust and stormed,
Their names were Robinson, Jones and Brown.
For jaws must wag when prices are weak,
And bad luck come in a yard wide streak,
As they at the bar stood moaning.

—Kettledrum.

Bismarck and the Porker.

On prairie corn, the pride of Illinois,
The hog grew fat, and grunted forth his joy,
Dreaming of days when he and such as he
Should travel far across the salty sea.

In foreign lands he meant awhile to roam,
Selecting Deutchland as his future home;
There, cooked with fragrant herbs, and served with wine,
He would dispense the scrawny native swine.

He meant in time to grace a sumptuous board,

Perhaps the table of the empire's lord,
And hence, although the notion made him white,
He might repair the tissues of a prince.

Bismarck, the mighty, noting from afar the hog's increase, proclaimed a porcine war,

Declaring with deep draughts of Rhenish wine,

Eternal enmity to Yankee swine.

The hog, whose ticket for the trip was bought, then ceased to grunt, absorbed in serious thought.

"I fear," he said, "this action may delay my journey Europeward, perhaps a day."

Bismarck, surrounded by the best of cheer, Drank down the glass of Bavarian beer
Of one day only did his highest And loudly praised the rich and tender meat.

He called the cook, who quickly reached his side.

"Whence comes this splendid pork?" the chancellor cried.

"From your estate, my master dear and dread;

On oaken chips and shavings duly fed."

"I had not thought," the powerful prince declared.

"That hogs of mine so daintily had fare,
For me let such a porker daily feast, And give me meat like this at every meal."

The Yankee pork before him swelled with pride.

For very joy it could have sobbed and cried.

As with a western twang it whistled clear,

"All right, proud chancellor, you see I'm here!"

—New York Sun.

HONEY FOR THE LADIES.

Mule riding is the latest English craze. We shall now see the American dude astride of a donkey.

Most women tremble at the discharge of a powder pistol. They are perfectly familiar with powder pistols.

There's a difference between the affability of a young girl and the taffyability of the experienced flirt.

Dressmakers ought to make good railroad conductors, they are accustomed to making up long trains.

When an elderly maiden lady adorns herself with false hair, false teeth, paint, powder, etc., she is "making up" for lost time.

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New ribbons are very wide and brocaded in roses and tropical leaves and flowers of

extraordinary size. One covers a capote blouse.

A feminine bather in Idaho makes \$200 a day. This is better than being married and removing her husband's hair for nothing.

The hands-mast bonnets are trimmed with parti-colored lace and plumes tipped in tones to contrast with the material of the bonnets.

Combinations of gray with strawberry red and shrimp pink are much admired, but the latter requires a lightness of gray than the former.

Changeable silks are to be worn in combination with lace, brocade, trimming either of lace or variegated ribbons, cashmere embroidery, etc.

"A little too much repose about the mouth for it to be natural," was the remark of a husband to a west and慷慨的 newspaper who had taken his wife's photograph.

On Thursday evening in New York, three young ladies wanted to go to the theater, but had no charapone. One dressed up as the grandmother and escorted the other two.

They now have what they call "hand-parties" in the interior of Michigan. The young man who can hold a girl's hand the longest is rewarded with a sweet cake.

The Wattman back is very much used, and very much admired for indoor dresses of crapes, muslins, veiling, soft silk, and for richer dinner dresses in Ottoman silk and brocades.

A New England Alab. girl gets up in her sleep and goes out in her back yard and chaps wood. According to a local paper her father regards her somnambulism, but he always leaves the axe handy.

Texas is about to hang a woman. She caused her little girl to go to the streets as a beggar, submitted her to cruel privation in order to make her look miserably enough to accuse her of having murdered her because she did not bring home a sufficient amount of money.

"Is anybody waiting on you?" said Fred Humphreys to a young lady from the country who entered Arthur's store the other day. "Yes, sir," replied the blushing damsel; "that's my fellow standing outside."

A lady never feels more like going home and raising a row in the family than when she adjusts her garments as she is about to go to church.

The latest novelty among society damsels in New York is "complexion down." No girl will now appear on the street with a dog that does not match her complexion and the color of her costume. In cases where this is not possible the colors are among dog hairs have been known to have their paint panted.

Excellent effects are produced by new spring costumes which consist in material and ornamentation of different shades of one color. A bronze green satin surah, for example, is ornamented with a beaded embroidery in six different shades of the color; the bonnet has a crown beaded to match.

A young lady of Tucarao, Nev., recently called in her lace maker to make her a pair of high buttoned shoes, and said: "You must take a new measure, as I've fallen away terribly." Placing his soles-to-toes on her foot, he remarked: "Well, miss, you are looking a little pale in the face, and your foot will stand well in the shoe, but by the power, your leg holds its own."

Soft puffs are greatly used for the skirts of thin wool costumed dressy design and finish, the embroidered ruffles surmounting them. The paniered styles are as fashionably employed as ever, and are used in conjunction with many narrow ruffles upon the front of the skirt. Steves are also used, and will be used in combination with these ruffled skirts, and a novel style is gathering at the top, high on the shoulders and tight above the wrist, which is partly covered by a fall of lace.

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IMPIETIES.

Gotthold has a new play called "Dad's Dollars."

Salvini has pocketed about \$75,000 of American money.

Emma Abbott is going to Europe to get new papers and foreign artists.

Henry Irving has engaged passage for New York on the Britannia for October 11.

Mr. McKee Ranian has sold to Mr. George Ulmer all his rights to the plays of "The Danites" and "49."

The receipts of the Cincinnati festival exceeded the expenses, and the management have on hand scenery and dresses worth \$10,000.

Boyle has assumed enormous terms from a New York manager who wished to run him against Henry Irving. The actors are instructed personal friends.

Kate Forsythe, for several years leading lady of the John McCullough company, will be star next season, opening in September at the Standard theatre in New York.

The opera which Strauss is under contract to compose will be first given at Vienna. It is to be called "Presumptive."

It will be given by Messrs. Hennequin and Vaibek.

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RELIGIOUS.

St. Mack's Episcopal church at Chicago, Ill., has returned to the system of renting pews.

Archbishop Purcell, of Cincinnati, has another touch of paralysis and can talk only in whispers.

The two hundredth anniversary of the establishment of Presbyterianism in Maryland will be commemorated at Rehoboth on June 14.

The Presbyterian Church of Canada is making vigorous efforts to promote its work in Manitoba and the northwest. It is proposed that some missions be left free, without charge, and go over the country, supplying its needs.

In Miles City, Montana, the Methodists began their annual contributions from everybody, whether poor or rich, who is disposed to give. These were put into boxes in the drinking saloons, and some of the patrons of these establishments drop in a coin or two whenever they take a drink.

The Rev. Joseph King, of Allegheny, Pa., has been elected president of Hiram College by unanimous vote of the board of trustees. He will be inaugurated in the afternoon of commencement day.

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Rev. Dr. Isaac Nicholson, of Philadelphia, has received so many letters asking him to receive his induction into the church of Indiana, that he has decided to do so. He has, therefore, requested the standing committee to defer for a time all action on his letter, and he will soon pay a visit to Indianapolis in order that he may see his duty in the matter more clearly.

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something and have not the check to ask the man, to his face, to give you more credit.

"My gracious, Sarah!" exclaimed Farmer John, "what are you setting those hens for? Send them to market at once, Spring chickens are selling at 60 cents a sound."

If you ask a young man who wears two watch chains what time it is by both his watches, he will say, "I don't know what you want to know what is his object in wearing both if not to have all the time there is."

A Cincinnati paper says the audience grew enthusiastic over a postcardion he did duty in one of the women plays last week. This man probably looked something like a goat, and was mistaken for a bear-beer sign.

A New South Wales journal contains this advertisement: "Wanted, a cultured gentleman capable of making slate; a university man preferred. Applications, with testimonials to proficiency, to be addressed."

A Vermont editor wants to know what gives color to pure water. We don't know what they generally use up in Vermont, but down this way it is generally something that is not legally sold except under a license.—Lowell Commercial.

A Des Moines justice lately performed a marriage ceremony for which he received 25 cents, all the money the groom possessed.

The bride, however, agreed to make up the deficiency as soon as her first baby was born, her father having promised to give her \$50 in honor of that event.

Marriageable women are scarce and high priced. "Eldest Jim Wood and Susan Stoddard of Pleasanton celebrated on the early springtime, the day following the wedding of their son, and a son of his, of whom we are told, is a young man of great promise, and a graduate of the University of Iowa, and secret practice more fatal to the victims than the songs of Syrens to the mariners."

Those that are suffering from the evil practices which destroy their mental and physical systems.

MARRIAGE.

Married persons or young men contemplating marriage be aware of physical weakness, loss of appetite, impotency, or any other disqualification specially related. He who places himself under the care of Dr. Fishblatt, medical and surgical confidante, will be restored to perfect health.

ORGANIC WEAKNESS.

Immediately cured and full vigor restored. This distressing affliction—which renders life burdensome and painful, takes away the taste for food, impairs the memory, causes forgetfulness, dullness, forgetfulness, unnatural discharge, pain in the back and hips, short breathing, melancholy, tire easily of company and have no relish for food, etc. Those who are suffering from this disease should immediately consult Dr. Fishblatt.

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

The symptoms of which are a dull, distressed mind, which suffers from performing acts, loss of sexual