

LOSS AND GAIN.

My doctor pronounced me cured, but got sick again, with terrible pains in my back and sides, and I got bad I could not move!

From 228 lbs. to 120! I had been doctoring for my liver, but it did me no good. I did not expect to live more than three months. I began to use Hop Bitters. Directly my appetite returned, my pains left me, my entire system seemed renewed as if by magic, and after using several bottles I am not only as sound as a sovereign but weight more than I did before.

No medicine or doctor could give me relief or cure until I used Hop Bitters. The first bottle "Nearly cured me!" The second made me as well and strong as when a child.

My husband was an invalid for twenty years with a series of ailments. Kidney, liver and urinary complaint "Pronounced by Boston's best physicians--" "Incurable!" Seven bottles of your Bitters cured him and I know of the "Lives of other persons" In my neighborhood that have been saved by your Bitters.

And many more are using them with great benefit. "The almost" "Do myracles!" --Mrs. E. D. Slack. HOW TO GET STUCK--Expose yourself day and night; eat too much without exercise; work too hard without rest; doctor all the time; take all the vile nostrums advertised, and then you will want to know how to get well, which is answered in three words--Take Hop Bitters!

THE MILD POWER CURES.

HUMPHREYS' OMPHREYS' SPECIFICS.

- 1. Fever, Congestion, Inflammation, etc. 2. Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. 3. Diarrhea of Children or Adults, etc. 4. Dysentery, Cholera, etc. 5. Neuralgia, Toothache, etc. 6. Headache, Migraine, etc. 7. Rheumatism, Gout, etc. 8. Dropsy, Edema, etc. 9. Dropsy of the Lungs, etc. 10. Dropsy of the Stomach, etc. 11. Dropsy of the Brain, etc. 12. Dropsy of the Heart, etc. 13. Dropsy of the Liver, etc. 14. Dropsy of the Kidneys, etc. 15. Dropsy of the Bladder, etc. 16. Dropsy of the Uterus, etc. 17. Dropsy of the Ovaries, etc. 18. Dropsy of the Testes, etc. 19. Dropsy of the Prostate, etc. 20. Dropsy of the Spleen, etc. 21. Dropsy of the Pancreas, etc. 22. Dropsy of the Gallbladder, etc. 23. Dropsy of the Bile Ducts, etc. 24. Dropsy of the Salivary Glands, etc. 25. Dropsy of the Lacrimal Glands, etc. 26. Dropsy of the Sebaceous Glands, etc. 27. Dropsy of the Sweat Glands, etc. 28. Dropsy of the Hair Follicles, etc. 29. Dropsy of the Nails, etc. 30. Dropsy of the Skin, etc. 31. 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THE THERMOMETER.

Chicago--Eleven below at 11 o'clock P. M. St. Paul--Between morning and night, 20 below. Davenport, Ia.--Morning, 27 below, 10 p. m. 18 below; coldest in 19 years. Cincinnati--Three below at 11 p. m. Burlington, Ia.--Morning 32 to 34 below, noon 30 below. Kansas City.--Morning 20 below; Dubuque, Ia.--At night 5 below; Friday night 25 below. Cedar Rapids--Morning 24 below; mid-night 8 below. Duluth, Minn.--Morning 24 below; mid-night 11 below. Nashville, Tenn.--Ten below and falling. Indianapolis--Morning 24 below; noon 16 below. Keokuk, Ia.--Coldest day in 40 years, 28 to 32 below. Sioux City, Ia.--Morning 32 below, evening 7 below. Marshalltown, Ia.--Morning 37 below, noon 19 below. St. Joseph, Mo.--Morning 32 below. Madison, Ind.--Twenty-two below. Elkhart, Ind.--Morning 28 below. New Albany, Ind.--Coldest day for 35 years; morning 26 below, noon 10 below, evening 12 below. Lincoln, Neb.--Morning 22 below, night 6 below. Columbus, O.--Night 8 below and growing colder. Sioux Falls, Dak.--From 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. from 40 below to 2 above. Springfield, Ill.--Morning 23 below, 2 p. m. 24 below. Topeka, Kas.--Morning 25 below. Leavenworth, Kas.--From 21 to 24 below. Ft. Scott, Kas.--Coldest ever known; morning 24 below. Quebec--The first mails from country parishes since the great storm which set in on the 1st inst. reached town yesterday. The bags were carried in on snowshoes. Such a complete stoppage of communication in the country has not been known for twenty years past.

THE BLEZZARD AT CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, January 5.--A fire this morning destroyed the building on Front street owned by Mr. Meador. Loss \$10,000, insurance \$5,000. A number of firemen were badly injured by the cold; one John Schuler, being drenched with water which froze on him, then walked to his engine house several squares distant and was put to bed. It is thought he may be permanently injured. Lawrence Gramboe, who had a cold, was also put to bed. Some very cold; both hands were frozen. Very few people in the streets. Half the street cars stopped. The ferry boats cannot run.

HOW IT WAS IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, January 5.--The thermometer at 5 o'clock this morning dropped to a point 27 below zero, which taken with the cold record of yesterday makes the most severe showing in the way of extreme cold weather known in many years. At 8 o'clock the thermometer was still 27, and at the same hour at Kansas City it was reported 34 below, St. Paul 20, Omaha 34, Dubuque 32, Des Moines 24, and Keokuk 25. The effect in this city has been in a measure, to paralyze the ordinary course of business. A number of the larger wholesale houses have not sent out their heavy trucks and teamsters, street car drivers and conductors who are out braving the weather, are experiencing very lively times of it maintaining a circulation. As customary in such unusual cold spells fire alarms have been more numerous than usual and the night proved to be one of terror to members of the department. Three fire alarm signals were sent to keep practically the department on duty and service required them under the circumstances was such as to tax their endurance to the fullest extent. In addition to burning several buildings on Randolph street already reported, a fire in the private stable of Marshall Field on Prairie avenue ended in a loss of \$20,000. At 9 o'clock this morning a fire was discovered at Beaurvue flat on Michigan ave., one of the most imposing residence structures in this division of the city. The flames spread with rapidity which caused a number of families to seek the street in their night clothes. Trouble was experienced in working the engines on account of cold. The building was badly burned. No lives lost. The escaping occupants took refuge in Leland hotel, adjoining the burned building. The severe weather caused a great many needy people and professional tramps to besiege relief agencies and police stations seeking shelter and temporary sustenance.

BURNING OF A THEATRE.

CLEVELAND, January 6.--The beautiful new Park theatre, supposed to be fire proof, was burned at eight o'clock yesterday. The fire is said to have originated on the stage from a lamp explosion. Loss perhaps \$200,000; partly insured. The Geo. H. Adams Humpty Dumpty company loses \$9,000 worth of property and will have to cancel their Louisville engagement next week. The theatre is a mass of ruins. Nothing but the walls remain standing. The brick bank block in front is gutted. The Park Presbyterian church adjoining was damaged \$20,000; insured for \$32,000. The Park theatre insurance is \$40,000. It will be rebuilt at once. Manager Hartz loses everything. The origin of the fire is in dispute, but the most probable is that the watchman, while exploring under the stage for a gas leak which a light, caused an explosion, and because the theatre was supposed to be fire proof, tried to extinguish the flames with an alarm.

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A Shooting Match. BALTIMORE, Md., January 5.--At midnight in a shooting match between James Hare and John Scanlon, Hare was killed and Scanlon fatally wounded. The latter claimed he had been robbed while riding with Scanlon and Lou Miller, two weeks ago. The woman was arrested at the time, but there was no evidence against her. Last night Hare went to Scanlon and fired twice at Scanlon; one took effect in the stomach, the other in the arm. Scanlon returned the fire, and Hare was shot through the head and instantly killed.

If you suffer from looseness of the bowels, Anker-Pain-Expeller is the remedy. Beware of counterfeiters and ask your grocer for the genuine article, prepared by Dr. J. S. B. Stewart & Sons.

A Temperance Petition. NEW YORK, January 5.--A great petition for a national prohibition amendment will be sent out by the National Woman's Temperance Union and presented to the presidential nominating conventions of the different parties. It will ask for prohibition instead of the ballot box for women, it has been stated.

If you have failed to receive benefit from other preparations, try Hood's Sarsaparilla; it's the strongest, the purest, the best, the cheapest.

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STATE JOTTINGS.

Lincoln. Sheriff Eschbacher called on retiring from office last Thursday. A tailor living in the north part of town is thawing out a frozen nose and four of his toes, the consequences of bucking the blizzard.

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Following are the approximate losses on the fire which burned the St. Nicholas Friday night: Charles E. Lewis \$80,000, insured for \$52,000; C. O. Paxton & Co. \$45,000, insured \$27,000; H. P. Fabrics' toy store \$20,000, insured \$14,000; building \$75,000, insured \$40,000. Other small losses amount to \$15,000, making the total \$230,000.

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Sudden Death of an Eminent German. NEW YORK, January 5.--Dr. Edward Lasker, an eminent German, died suddenly of heart disease this morning in this city. Lasker, who had been on a visit to this country since May last, had been at dinner at the house of Jesse Seligman, banker, and was returning home when he was stricken by a sudden and fatal attack. Mr. Seligman explains that Herr Lasker dined at his house last evening and remained there until about a quarter to 11. Lasker seemed quite happy all the time he was at the house. When he bade them good-night he seemed to be in first-rate health and was seen to visit a brother-in-law with A. Wassermann, who had been spending the evening there, and the men went in the direction of Fifth avenue and then turned down town engaged in conversation, and when Twenty-eighth street was reached, Lasker pressed his hand against his heart and staggered. Wassermann threw out his arms and prevented him from falling, and called upon a passing citizen for help. The citizen responded and Lasker was carried to a private stable near by and laid upon a lot of buffalo robes and blankets. A physician was called, but too late to be of any service.

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