

Have You Been Sick?

Perhaps you have had the grippe or a hard cold. You may be recovering from malaria or a slow fever; or possibly some of the children are just getting over the measles or whooping cough.

Are you recovering as fast as you should? Has not your old trouble left your blood full of impurities? And isn't this the reason you keep so poorly? Don't delay recovery longer.

Take

**Ayer's
Sarsaparilla**

A Sensible Young Wife.
"How do you like my cooking? Come, now, give me your honest opinion. How does it compare with your mother's?"

"If you want my honest opinion, I will say your cooking is very fair, but it is not quite equal to mother's."

"I did not expect it would be quite equal to your mother's, but I wish you to remember that your mother had many years experience before you were capable of forming a judgment of her cooking."

"By Jove, you are right. I never would have thought of that, though I assure you I would have made no comments on your cooking if you had not asked for my honest opinion. The point you have made is a good one, but it is entirely overlooked by young married men."

"It is, and, unfortunately, it is not thought of by young wives. The idea of any man saying to a girl just a year or two out of school, 'You can't cook as well as mother,' and never taking into consideration that mother has had an experience of forty or fifty years! Suppose the young wife should turn round and retort, 'You're not half as skillful a workman as my father!'

"And I wonder she doesn't. It's a poor rule that won't work both ways. And so it is, when you come to think of it.—Saturday Evening Post.

PRACTICAL KINDNESS.

One Hundred Thousand Grateful Soldiers.

These war times have tried men's souls in many unexpected ways, but like a shaft of sunshine and good cheer out of the cloud of privation and endurance, has been the word that 'The American Tobacco Company' has done for the U. S. soldiers and sailors ever since the war began—for when they discovered that the camps and hospitals were not supplied with tobacco they decided to provide them, free of cost, with enough for every man, and have already given outright to our soldiers and sailors over one hundred thousand pounds of "Battle Ax Plug" and "Duke's" "Mixtures" to soldiers and have bought and distributed fifty thousand burlap bags at a total cost of between fifty and thirty thousand dollars.

This work has been done quietly and thoroughly, by establishing headquarters in each camp so that every camp and every hospital of the United States army has been supplied with enough tobacco for every man and the sailors on thirty United States ships. Cuban waters have shared in the soldiers' this most welcome of all "rations."

Perhaps it will be only fair to remember when we hear the remark again that "corporations have no souls," that there is one American corporation whose soul has been tried and has not been found wanting in "practical kindness."

Shah Fond of Felines.

In enthusiasm for cats the Shah of Persia surpassed all other royal devotees. He has fifty of them and they have attendants of their own with special rooms for nests. When the Shah goes away they go too, carried by men on horseback. The late czar of Russia was very fond of the feline tribe. When visiting the king of Denmark on one occasion he alarmed the monarch by rushing out very early one morning to the gardens. From the window of his sleeping room he had seen a big dog attack his favorite black cat, and without staying to complete his toilet he fled to her rescue. The famous royal cat of Islam is a large white short-haired variety, with black face and a peculiar formation of the ear. Its prepossessing may be judged from the fact that it once took three gentlemen of influence three months to procure one for an English consul at Bangkok.

—Household Words.

Half's Catarrh Cure

is a constitutional cure. Price 75 cents.

Extinct Florida Race.

Professor Cushing has just made an examination of the Pine Island keys in Florida, and discovered the remains of villages and numerous relics of ancient lake dwellers, whose racial affinities are still unknown. Judging from their steel and copper implements or weapons, their pottery, masks and modes of sculpture, they appear to be akin to the ancient Mexican people.

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headaches. Price 25 and 50c.

Had Some Motive, of Course.

Mrs. Bellows—I believe you married me for my money.

Bellows—A-hem! Well, I certainly did go to the altar for my health.

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