

### A Good Hand at Poker.

"Did you ever hear of Wild Bill's ace full?" asked a local manipulator of the cardboards. "The story may be old, but it's true. It happened in 1876, at Sioux City. Wild Bill had a weakness for poker, and knew no more about it than a baby. The consequence was he was a picnic for the sports, and they fleeced him right and left. He was repeatedly warned that he was being robbed, but he always replied that he was able to take care of himself.

"One night he sat down to play with a fellow named McDonald, a fine-worker and expert. McDonald did as he pleased, and the scout found his pile getting smaller and smaller as the game progressed. As he lost he began to drink, and midnight found him in a state of intense but repressed excitement—a condition that made him one of the most dangerous men in the West. It was at this juncture that McDonald, smart gambler as he was, made his mistake. He should have quit. However, Wild Bill's apparent coolness deceived him.

"Finally, the scout seemed to get an unusual hand, and began to bet high and heavy. McDonald raised him back every time, until the top of the table was about out of sight. At last there was a call.

"I've got three jacks," said McDonald, throwing down his hand.

"I have an ace full on sixes," said Bill.

"Ace full on sixes is good," said McDonald, coolly turning over his opponent's cards; "but I see only two aces and a six."

"Here is the other six!" suddenly roared Bill, whipping out a navy revolver, "and here—drawing a bowie knife—is the one spot!"

"That hand is good," said McDonald, blandly, arising. "Take the pot!"—Chicago News.

### A Life Made Miserable

By dyspepsia is scarcely worth the living. A capricious appetite, heartburn, puzzling nervous symptoms, increased action of the heart after eating, sinking in the abdomen between meals, and flatulence after, are among the successive *indicia* of this harassing complaint. Two things only are useful for its removal. A resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and persistence in its use. These remedial measures being adopted, a cure is certain. Taken immediately before or after meals, this great stomachic and bowel secretion of the Bitters juice, and the natural solvent of the Bitters, "Wine," and balsams symtomatic consequent upon chronic indigestion disappear, as the complaint gradually yields to the corrective and invigorating influence of the Bitters. Appetite returns, sleep becomes more refreshing, and as a sequence, the body is efficiently nourished, muscular power increases, and the mind grows sanguine. Use the Bitters for chills and fever, and rheumatism.

### Telegraphic Messages Without Wires

The problem of transmitting telegraphic messages without the use of wires is one worthy of attention, although but little progress has yet been made in that direction. Some time ago Professor Dolbear, of Tufts College, exhibited a telephone through which articulate words could be distinctly heard, even when it was not connected with the line-wire. The phenomenon was due to the inductive action of the current transmitting the words; and Professor Dolbear has recently published the details of a method by which he can transmit signals for a distance of half a mile at least, without the use of any connecting wire. It depends upon the same principle of induction—the varying electrical condition of the apparatus at the transmitting station, including a similar condition at the receiving end. Although the invention is yet only in the experimental age, it may, if found of practical application, prove to be of equal importance with that of the telegraph itself.

EX-MAYOR LATROBE, Baltimore, Md., says the best cough medicine is Red Star Cough Cure. Dr. Samuel K. Cox, D. D. of Washington, D. C., after a careful analysis, pronounced it purely vegetable, and most excellent for throat troubles. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle.

### A Sanctum Secret.

Visitor—Say, don't you find it hard to write out all those funny little paragraphs that you print in the paper every week? I should think you would.

Editor—No, sir; we do not find it hard to write them out. It is easy for us to write them out, sir. The hard part of it comes in thinking them out before we begin to write.—Somerville Journal.

AS THE greatest pain cure, St. Jacobs Oil is recommended by public men of America and other countries. Hon. Bill Flint, Life-Senator of the Dominion Parliament, Canada, found it to act like a charm.

In a recent paper on the coincidence of certain solar phenomena with the perturbations of terrestrial magnetism, M. E. Marchand shows, from a comparative study of the solar observations made at the Lyons Observatory in 1856 with the curves of the Mascart magnetic recorder, that there exists a direct relation between the terrestrial magnetic disturbances and the displacement of certain solar elements accompanying the spots and the faculae.

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WHAT people often denominate a sea of trouble is frequently a notion of dyspeptic ideas.

MOST of the time in hot water—the washerwoman.

### The Morning Dress.

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THE object of a hotel bill of fare, between men, is to prevent you finding out what you are going to eat.

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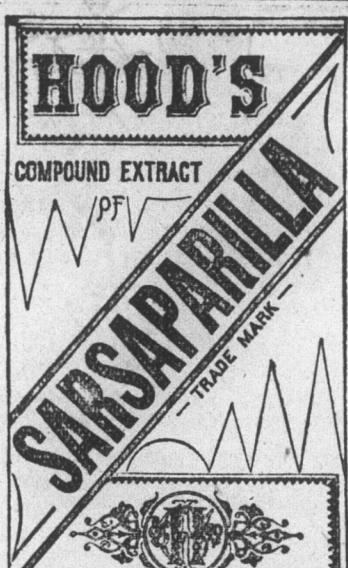
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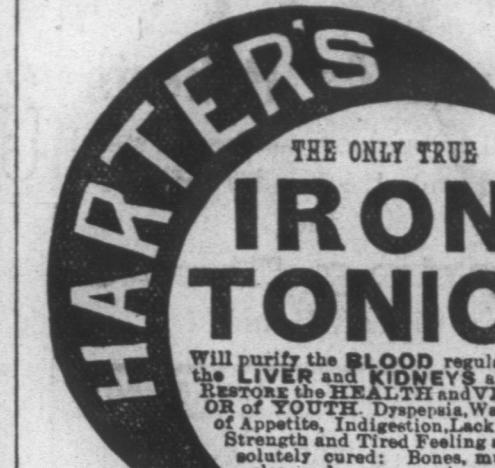
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