

A Diplomatic Young Man.
"I have come," said the young man, "to ask for your daughter's hand." The proud banker gazed over his glasses at the fellow and demanded:

"Well, have you any means of supporting her?"

"Alas! I am poor—but hear my story."

"Go on!"

"When I spoke to Claudia about coming to see you she told me it was useless—that her mother was the man of the house, and that I had better go to her. But I said: 'No! Your father may permit your mother to think that she is the man of the house, just to humor her, but I have seen enough of him to know that when a matter of importance comes up his strong will must always assert itself. His strength of character may not be brought out by little things, but—'"

"My boy," interrupted the old gentleman, patting him upon the shoulder, "I have known all along that you were not one of those ordinary dudes who are incapable of understanding what is going on in the world around them. Take her, and may you always be happy."

Reputations Made in a Day.
Are precious scarce. Time tries the worth of a man or medicine. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a forty-year-old reputation, and like those hardy lieutenants that garnish the ledges of Alaska's rocks, it garnishes perennially, and its reputation has firm a basis as any man's. No other name is more highly regarded as a remedy for fever and ague, bilious remittent, constipation, liver and kidney disorders, nervousness and rheumatism.

If a man has the right stuff in him it is bound to come out. That's what's made some men's noses so red.

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Feels Pe feely Well Since Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Influenza, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Swelling of the Joints, Lumboago, Inflammations.

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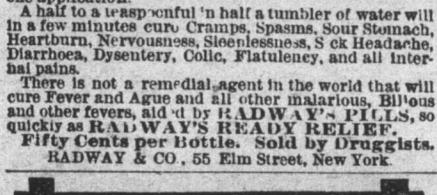
Rhubarb, Radish, Root, a Stomachic.

Every Pulse, Spasms, Headache, Pain in the Back, Chest or Limbs, it was the First.

There is the Only PAIN REMEDY.

There is no remedial agent in the world that will cure Rheumatism and all other maladies. Bilious and other fevers, &c. in a DAY. 25c. quickly as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Pills are sold by Druggists.

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Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

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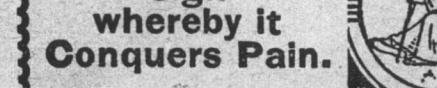
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Write Capt. O'FARELL, Pension Agent, Washington, D. C.



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alleviates pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

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CONSUMPTION

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Remember this sign whereby it Conquers Pain.

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CURES RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO, SPRAINS, BRUISES, BONELESS STIFFNESS, AND BURNS.

25c

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Breakfast COCOA

Pure, Delicious, Nutritious.

Costs Less than ONE CENT a cup.

Be sure that the package bears our Trade-Mark.

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Color on Dew.

It is said that dew is a great respecter of colors. To prove this take pieces of glass or board and paint them red, yellow, green, and black. Expose them at night, and you will find that the yellow will be covered with moisture, and the green will be damp, but that the red and the black will be left perfectly dry.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children drink without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it.

GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha and Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth of the price of coffee, 15c and 25c per package, sold by all grocers.

Shutters.

Interchangeable slats for blinds or shutters are fastened to the side of the blind by a plate held by screws so that it can be easily removed when the slot is broken.

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 headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Some women were to cast their bread upon the waters it failed to support navigation.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

A man would live to a ripe old age all he has to do is to keep right on living.

For lung and chest diseases, Piso's Cure is the best medicine we have used.—Mrs. J. L. Northcott, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

Don't try to kill two birds with one stone. Use a shotgun.

He was a retired shipbuilder—and hails from Staten Island, New York. He was in pretty good health, but every day when he took what he called his *constitutional*, that is, his afternoon walk, he was sure to have a sort of cramp which seized him in the calf of his leg with almost the severity of an assault by a ferocious dog. He read about the case of a man whose rheumatism was cured by Ripon's Tabules and laughed at the idea. He thought the man a fool, but realizing that his own difficulty was a sort of rheumatic cramp, he finally bought and used some Tabules and of late his friends have noticed that he is more chipper than he had been for years. A lady who knew him well asked him about the dog that used to bite his leg in the afternoons and the old man said: "He is dead and Ripon's Tabules killed him."

A new soft pocket containing TEN INFECTED TABULES is a paper carton (without glass) now for sale at some drug stores—50c FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the Ripon CHEMICAL CO., 100 Broadway, New York, New York. Send a dime extra for postage.

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Cherish Home Sentiment.
The happiest households are those that do not let die out the sentiment connected with various anniversaries. Although gift-giving or recognition of such events in a suitable way may be out of the question, owing to the straitened circumstances of those "within the gates," there can yet be a little air of festivity when mother's or father's birthday comes around, or some wedding anniversary is to be celebrated. An extra dish, a little bunch of flowers, or some special music prepared for the occasion, will show the kindly spirit and loving remembrance that count far more than the moneyed value of any gift.

As the children grow up, if these festivals are encouraged, they will have much to look forward to, and much more to remember in the years to come, when they go on to do battle with the world, and find that sentiment is crushed under foot and affection is regarded only as a side issue.

Do not, I beseech you, plead that you are too busy or too seriously occupied with family affairs to waste the time on such trivial matters as birthday presents and wedding celebrations. Such use of time is not a waste, and will prove among the sweetest memories of childhood and old age, long after the little chain has been broken, and one member after another gone to that long rest from which there is no awakening.

Carbolic Acid.
Carbolic acid is now so generally employed for distilling purposes that familiarity is apt to breed contempt for its highly corrosive and poisonous qualities; hence the value of knowing of a good and easily obtained antidote to its dangerous efforts. Prof. Carleton states that vinegar applied to a cutaneous or mucous surface which has been burned by the acid will immediately give relief, the characteristic bleaching of the skin quickly disappearing, and subsequent scarring being to a large extent prevented. It is also useful when the poison has been taken internally; and, unfortunately, large numbers of lives are lost annually through carbolic acid poisoning—chiefly cases of suicide. For internal administration the vinegar should be diluted with an equal quantity of water, and taken by the patient as soon as possible.

Pasteur's Investigations.

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They Lost Their Horns.

One of the uses of thorns is to protect the plant from animals which feed on herbage. Many plants that have thorns in their wild state lose them after generations of cultivation. It is as if plants under the protection of man had become more and more alarmed. I naturally thought of paralysis or locomotor ataxia. The prospect was not pleasing.

"I happened to meet my old friend Capt. C. F. Shepard, of this city. He was quite a man, and I said to him, 'Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and gave me his experience, telling me that he had been brought by them from a bed where he lay helpless, his physician having declared him a hopeless victim of locomotor ataxia, and was now able to walk again, though still requiring the use of a cane. Upon his recommendation I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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