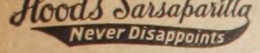


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A hearty laugh indicates a degree of good health obtainable through pure blood. As but one person in ten has pure blood, the other nine should purify their blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.



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All who suffer from piles will be glad to learn that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will give them instant and permanent relief. It will cure eczema and all skin diseases.

Neglect is the short step so many take from a cough or cold to consumption. The early use of One Minute Cough Cure prevents consumption.

Fatal mistakes are made by those who do not heed the earlier symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble that often end in Bright's disease or diabetes.

Men may differ on politics, religion or finance, but all who have tried Braidwood Salve are agreed as to its worth for cuts, burns, sores, piles and skin diseases.

Reports show that over fifteen hundred lives have been saved through the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Most of these were cases of grippe, croup, asthma, whooping cough, bronchitis and pneumonia.

Unless food is digested quickly it will ferment and irritate the stomach. After each meal take a teaspoonful of Kodo Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and will allow you to eat all you need of what you like.

John Stewart has purchased the coal business of Frank Chester and is prepared to furnish all kinds and grades of coal, cement, stone, hair, lime and sand.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winnetka, Ia., in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics.

Seventy-eight hundred miles from Seattle, via ocean. It is said to be the richest gold field discovered up to this time. The first steamer to leave Seattle on or about May 10, 1900.

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Washington, June 25. - The navy department Saturday morning received an important dispatch from Admiral Kempf stating that an engagement is now in progress between the United States marines and other forces against the Chinese army, outside of Tientsin. The following bulletin has been issued by the department:

Acting Secretary Hackett has this morning received a dispatch from Admiral Kempf dated Chefoo, June 23, to the effect that our marines under Maj. Walker, together with 400 Russians, have had an engagement with the Chinese army near Tientsin. They could not break through the line. A force numbering 2,000, the admiral reports, is now ready to make another attempt.

Increases in Peril.

London, June 25. - The position of the international forces in the section of northern China, where 10,000 men are striving to keep a footing and to succor the legations in Peking, appears to increase in peril with every fresh dispatch.

Four Americans Killed.

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The Brooklyn Sent.

Admiral Kempf's dispatch, giving the first definite news of the shedding of American blood on Chinese soil, came early Sunday morning and was turned over to Secretary Long as soon as he arrived at the department. With Admiral Crowninshield, the secretary carried the dispatch to the white house, where, on the president's return from church, it was laid before him. The determination thereupon was reached to order Admiral Remy, in command of the Asiatic squadron, from Manila to take, on board the armored cruiser Brooklyn. The secretary and Admiral Crowninshield returned to the navy department, where the necessary orders were dispatched to Admiral Remy.

American Troops for China.

Washington, June 25. - Four thousand five hundred men, under the command of Brig. Gen. H. Hall, and a fleet of 16 men-of-war and 500 marines, under the command of Rear Admiral Kempf, will comprise the American force which will protect Americans and their interests in China.

Held to Be Declaration of War.

London, June 25. - The announcement that Prince Tuan has assumed active command of the Chinese troops and the bombardment of Tientsin seem conclusive evidence that the dowager empress has declared war on the combined European powers and that the whole military strength of China is to be employed in behalf of the Boxers. In view of this English forces are hastening to the empire.

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Many a man has been insured against Bright's disease, diabetes, or other dangerous ailment by a fifty cent bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Take no other. A. K. Beltzhoover, druggist.

A fatal policy is to neglect a backache or other sign of kidney trouble. Foley's Kidney Cure is a sure remedy for Bright's disease, diabetes and gravel. A. K. Beltzhoover, druggist.

Overly, Ohio. One fare for round trip June 17 to 27 inclusive. Return limit July 20.

The Chinese ask "how is your liver?" instead of "how do you do?" for when the liver is active the health is good. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for the liver and bowels. A. K. Beltzhoover, druggist.

C. & A. R. Excursions.

The C. & A. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Bloomington for one and one-third fare on June 25, on account of Sell's Brother's circus.

The C. & A. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Kansas City July 2, 3, and 4, for one fare for the round trip on account of the democratic national convention.

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Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedy. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Do you have pain in the side, nausea, sometimes vomiting, distress after eating, belching, constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, flatulence, moth patches, sluggish looks, pimples and a repulsive complexion? If you have any of these symptoms, you have dyspepsia or stomach disorder. The new discovery, Bailey's Dyspepsia Tablets, brings quick relief, followed by a permanent cure; pleasant to take. W. J. Bailey, written on each package. Price 25 cents, postpaid. Made by Lakeside Medicine Co., Chicago. Sample free. Well informed doctors prescribe them. Sold by A. K. Beltzhoover, druggist. j

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