

## The Evolution of Household Remedies.

The modern patent medicine business is the natural outgrowth of the old-time household remedies. In the early history of this country, EVERY FAMILY HAD ITS HOME-MADE MEDICINES. Herb teas, bitters, laxatives and tonics, were to be found in almost every house, compounded by the housewife, sometimes assisted by the apothecary or the family doctor. Such remedies as pears, which was sliced and macerated in apple brandy. Sometimes a hop tonic, made of whiskey, hops and bitter bark. A score or more of popular, home-made remedies were thus compounded, the formulae for which were passed along from house to house, sometimes written, sometimes verbally communicated. The patent medicine business is a natural outgrowth from this wholesome, old-time custom. In the beginning, some enterprising doctor, impressed by the usefulness of one of these home-made remedies, would take it up, improve it in many ways, manufacture it on a large scale, advertise it mainly through mechanics for the home, and thus it would become used over a large area. LATTERLY THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY BUSINESS TOOK A MORE EXACT AND SCIENTIFIC FORM.

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### HOW CLASSIC WAS WRITTEN.

Bret Harte's Great Poem Result of an Inspiration.

The war correspondent, Frederic Villiers, has recorded a talk with Bret Harte apropos of the poem, "Dickens in Camp." "We all felt his loss most keenly in the States," said Harte: "On hearing of his death (I) sat down about three in the afternoon to write an editorial on the great author. I wrote one and then I was up. Then another after much pain, was written. This did not please me, so I tore it up. I wrote yet another and threw it into the waste paper basket; it would not do. I was getting late, and I was now keeping the paper waiting for press. I was drumming on my desk, absolutely without another thought in my head; I had run dry. Suddenly I mechanically began to write and the result was the thing you seem to like so much. Well, Mr. Villiers, you are not far off. I like it, too."

### SKIN SORE EIGHT YEARS.

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### French Sailors Use Drugs.

The extent to which the narcotic habit prevails in the French navy was illustrated a few days ago by the proceedings of a court-martial at Brest. The defendants were half a dozen sailors who were charged with a considerable number of robberies. All the men were victims of opium or the other habit, or both combined, and were the habit of benumbing themselves daily with these drugs and the robberies had been committed to gratify their passion. Severe sentences were passed.

### Bishop Potter's Answer.

A young clergyman in a remote country district wrote last Easter time to Bishop Potter, saying that he was about to take a wife, and asking if, to save some other clergyman a long and weary journey, he could not marry a mass. The bishop's reply was marvelous in its concision. It said: "Could you bury yourself?"

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## DEATH IS HIS BRIDE

OIL CITY MAN SLAIN ON WEDNESDAY BY WOMAN.

### SHE TAKES HER OWN LIFE

Belle Stroup, After Shooting Thaddeus S. Ross Three Times, Sends a Bullet Through Her Heart.

Oil City, Pa.—Thaddeus Stevens Ross of this city was shot three times and instantly killed here Wednesday by Miss Belle Stroup. The woman then shot herself through the heart.

The tragedy occurred in the office of Dr. George W. Magee, while the physician was at lunch. Both victims were members of prominent families. Ross was to have been married Wednesday night at nine o'clock to Miss Druella Sampson, of this city.

There were no witnesses to the shooting. The murderer and suicide was a former awarder of the dead man.

Miss Stroup arrived at noon from Bradford, where she had been employed in a hospital, and went directly to the office of Dr. Magee. Finding no one in the office, she called at Ross's home and asked him to come to the office and see her. When Dr. Magee returned from lunch he found the dead bodies.

In a chair in a corner of the office sat Ross, his head lying back on the chair and blood streaming from a bullet wound in his neck. His forehead was burned with powder where a bullet entered his brain. Another bullet had pierced his heart. Miss Stroup was lying a few feet away face downward, where her body partly blocked the office door. Blood was flowing from a wound in her left side.

Miss Stroup was born in the county 25 years ago. Both her parents are dead and she is survived by one sister and two brothers who live at Coal Hill. Ross was 35 years of age. He was employed in the post office here. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and served in the Philippines with the regular army at its close. Miss Sampson, the bride-to-be, is prostrated.

### TREATY OF PEACE IS SIGNED.

Conferees at Amapala Agree—New Bonilla Movement.

Washington.—The state department has been informed that the successful conferees at Amapala, in the southern part of the island of Cuba, have signed a preliminary treaty of peace between the United States and the Cuban revolutionaries.

The treaty provides for a cessation of hostilities, the withdrawal of Spanish troops from Cuba, and the recognition of the independence of the island. The treaty is subject to ratification by the United States Senate and the Cuban assembly.

The signing of the treaty marks the end of a long and bloody struggle. It is expected that the peace will bring about a new era of stability and prosperity in Cuba.

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(From The Chicago Tribune.)

## ADVICE TO RHEUMATICS

Noted Physician Tells How to Prevent and Cure Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

(By Geo. Edmund Flood, M. D.)

If you would avoid Rheumatism and Kidney and Bladder Troubles, be moderate in the consumption of heavy, rich foods, substitute as far as possible, soups, broths, fresh milk and drink water—lots of water. Take plenty of time to eat, and don't eat after you have had enough, even if it does taste good. If you are in confining take a moderate amount of exercise each day in the open air.

Of course, neither diet, water, rest nor exercise will cure these afflictions. I advise them as preventives only. For the benefit of the readers of this article who are now afflicted with Rheumatism, Kidney, Bladder or Urinary trouble, and desire to be cured quickly, I give below, complete in every detail, the famous prescription which has made me so successful in the treatment of these diseases. It is the most certain cure for these diseases that I have ever used. It is made of herbs and it is not expensive, it can be filled by any druggist, and I believe it is the greatest prescription for Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Trouble ever written.

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Other papers are privileged to copy. World's Cheapest Gas. According to the Gas World, price of place as the suppliers of the cheapest gas in the world is now shared with the Widnes corporation by the Sheffield Gas company of England, who have just announced a reduction of one penny per thousand cubic feet in the price, making the new scale 1s. 4d., 1s. 2d., and 1s., according to consumption, and 1s. for gas used in gas engines. The Widnes scale is 1s. 1d. and 1s. 3d., with 11d. for gas used for power purposes.

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