

Loss and Gain.

CHAPTER I.

"I was taken sick a year ago With bilious fever."

"My doctor pronounced me cured, but I sick again, with terrible pains in my back and sides, and I got so bad I could not move!

I shrunk! From 228 lbs. to 120! I had been doctoring for my liver, but it did me no good. I did not expect to live more than three months. I began to use Hop Bitters. My appetite returned, my pains ceased, my entire system seemed renewed by magic, and after using several bottles, I am not only as sound as a sovereign, but weigh more than I did before. To Hop Bitters I owe my life."

Boston, June 6, '81 R. FITZPATRICK.

CHAPTER II.

"Windsor, Mass., Feb. 3, 1880. Gentlemen—suffered with attacks of sick headache—

Neuralgia, female trouble, for years in the most terrible and excruciating manner. No medicine or doctor could give me relief or cure, until I used Hop Bitters.

"The first bottle nearly cured me;" "The second made me as well and strong when a child,

"And I have been so to this day." My husband was an invalid for twenty years with a serious

"Kidney, liver, and urinary complaint, pronounced by Boston's best physicians—

"incurable!" Seven bottles of your Bitters cured him and I know of the

"Lives of eight persons" in my neighborhood that have been saved by your bitters,

And many more are using them with great benefit. "They almost do miracles!"

Mrs. E. D. Slack.

How to Get Sick. Expose yourself day and night: too much without exercise; work too hard without rest; doctor all the time; take all the vile nostrums advertised, and then you will want to know what relief, which is answered in three words—Hop Bitters!

None genuine without a bunch of green Hops on white label. Shun all the vile, poisonous stuff a "Hop" or "Hops" in their name.

Kid waistcoats are revived in Paris. For worms in children, be sure and inquire for Sitt's Vermifuge Candy. The genuine article bears the signature of the proprietor on each box. The public are respectfully informed that the Vermifuge Candy is purchased of the principal druggists and dealers throughout the United States and Canada.

A pug may wear a ribbon round his neck, not a collar.

How You Tried It!—If so, you can testify to its marvelous power of healing, and recommend it to your friends. We refer to Briggs' Magic Relief, the best remedy for all summer complaint, diarrhoea, dysentery, dysentery, cramps, colic, sickness of stomach, and bowel complaint.

A glass bedstead has been produced in England, and exhibited in London.

PAINT CEMENT.—Unites and repairs everything made of glass, china, stone, earthenware, wood and leather, pipes, stoves and precious articles, plates, mugs, jars, lamp glasses, chimney or picture frames, jewelry, trinkets, toys, etc.

Prud is worn ad nunnam on jackets, stames, wraps, and hats and bonnets.

Run for Life.—Sixteen miles was covered in two hours and ten minutes by a lad sent for a bottle of Electric Oil. Good time, but poor policy to be sent from a drug store without it.

The English pug is still the pet dog of the honorable society men and women.

Family Medicine.—Over ten thousand boxes of Life Pills are sold yearly in the Dominion of Canada, which is the best guarantee of their quality and the estimation in which they are held as a family medicine.

Archid glass has a ground of warm cream or lined with pink or pale blue.

Best Genuine Electric Oil.—Electricity feeds the nerves and muscles: in a word it is nature's food. The Oil possesses all the qualities that is possible in a medicine, thereby giving it a wide range of application, as an internal and external remedy for man and beast. The happiest results follow in all nervous diseases, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, and kindred diseases, it has no equal.

Girls' Pleated in plain perpendicular lines popular wear for young girls.

THE GOLDEN EYE SALVE.—The Golden Eye Salve is one of the articles now in the market for sore or inflamed eyes, which is the best guarantee of their quality and the estimation in which they are held as a family medicine.

All shades of brown, beige, cream, and blue, full shades of sapphire and turquoise, wine red, and black will be found in all shades of brown, beige, cream, brick, and other so-called aesthetic colors.

"Why, Allice, dear, is that the way to begin your dinner?" asked a mother of her little daughter, as she began with the pie instead of the bread and butter. "Well, I declare, mamma, I was going to eat my dinner upside down, wasn't I?"—Wilmington Star.

There is a wide difference between medicines which affect merely the symptoms of disease and those which affect its cause. The first are useful as palliatives, the second, if of genuine efficacy, produce a radical cure. To the latter class belongs Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. Thoroughness in operation is its special attribute in all cases of Biliousness, Costiveness, Indigestion, Kidney Complaints, and Female Weakness.

If you step on a dude's boot you are likely to make calf's foot jelly.

Mr. R. A. Harrison, Chemist and Druggist, Dunnville, Ont., writes: "I can with confidence recommend Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure for Dyspepsia, Impure Blood, Pimples on the Face, Biliousness and Constipation—such cases having come under my personal observation."

When ignorance is to bless it is folly to ask the landlady what she puts in the hash.

C. A. Livingston, Plattsville, says. "I have much pleasure in recommending Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, from having used it myself, and having sold it for some time. In my own case I will say for it that it is the best preparation I have ever tried for rheumatism."

The majority of fellows who attempt to make fun of a mother-in-law were never blessed with one.

Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms, Mother Graves Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

It is said that absolutely plain hair is coming into fashion among the elite of Paris. It is combed back from the temples and rolled into a knot at the nape of the neck.

Ayer's Hair Vigor improves the beauty of the hair and promotes its growth. It imparts an attractive appearance, a delightful and lasting perfume. While it stimulates the roots, cleanses the scalp, and adds elegance to luxuriance, its effects are enduring; and thus it proves itself to be the best and cheapest article for toilet use.

Black lace evening dresses are very distinctive, whether trimmed with jet, steel or bright silver, or brightened with gold and diamond jewelry.

A. Burns, blacksmith, Cobourg, tried every known remedy during fifteen years, suffering with Dyspepsia. Four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him.

Fine gauzy canvas, called etamine, is much worn for ball dresses in Paris. On the etamine are applique motifs of various kinds in chenille, velvet and tinsel, thus forming a very effective dress fabric, and when fully utilized, a very elegant toilet.

So if you're sad, or grieved, or ill, Pray, do not pay a doctor's bill, But take a dose of—Briggs' Life Pills.

Lace ball dresses have skirts covered with flounces from the waist to the foot, no draperies, bodices of satin or broche, profusely trimmed with lace, and lace sleeves to the elbow, or no sleeves to speak of, only a puff and shoulder strap of lace.

What makes me laugh when others sigh No tears can ever bedew mine eye, It is because I always buy—Briggs' Life Pills.

Plastrons of tulle, embroidered with glittering beads, adorn many evening toilets of veiling and etamine gauze.

What it makes me hale and stout, And all my friends can't make it out, I really could not live without—Briggs' Life Pills.

Braided and plaited hair is more fashionable for the chignon than coiled, and this is the rule whether the hair is worn high or low.

Many sink into an early grave by not giving immediate attention to a slight cough which could be stopped in time by the use of a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wistar's Pulmonic Syrup.

The proper headgear for sleighing is the hood of fur, or velvet or plush trimmed with fur.

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