

The following percentages of alcohol in the "patent medicines" named are given by the Massachusetts State Board Analyst in the published document No. 34:

Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, 20.6; Paine's Celery Compound, 21; Dr. Williams's Vegetable Jaundice Bitters, 18.5; Whiskol, "a non-intoxicating stimulant," 28.2; Colden's Liquid Beef Tonic, "recommended for treatment of alcohol habit," 26.5; Ayer's Sarsaparilla, 26.2; Thayer's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla, 21.5; Hood's Sarsaparilla, 18.8; Allen's Sarsaparilla, 13.5; Dana's Sarsaparilla, 13.5; Brown's Sarsaparilla, 13.5; Peruna, 28.5; Vinol, Wine of Cod Liver Oil, 18.8; Dr. Peters's Kuriko, 14; Carter's Physical Extract, 22; Hocker's Wigwam Tonic, 20.7; Hoofland's German Tonic, 29.3; Howe's Arabian Tonic, "not a rum drink," 13.2; Jackson's Golden Seal Tonic, 19.6; Mensman's Peptonized Beef Tonic, 16.5; Parker's Tonic, "purely vegetable," 41.6; Schneck's Seaweed Tonic, "entirely harmless," 19.5; Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, 16.5; Boker's Stomach Bitters, 42.6; Burdock Blood Bitters, 25.2; Greene's Nervura, 17.2; Hartshorn's Bitters, 22.2; Hoofland's German Bitters, "entirely vegetable," 25.6; Hop Bitters, 12; Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, 44.3; Kaufman's Sulphur Bitters, "contains no alcohol" (as a matter of fact it contains 20.5 per cent. of alcohol, and no sulphur), 20.5; Puritana, 22; Richardson's Concentrated Sherry Wine Bitters, 47.5; Warner's Safe Tonic Bitters, 35.7; Warren's Bilious Bitters, 21.5; Faith Whitcomb's Nerve Bitters, 20.3.

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