## WOES OF DRUG CLERKS.

**Mistakes Made by Doctors, Blind Prescriptions, Troublesome Customers.**

"Doctors make mistakes in writing prescriptions," said a druggist to a Portland Oregonian man. "Some are careless; others cannot spell. The pharmacist must not tell the customer who brings the prescription of this. The customer would either think the clerk a very impudent fellow or lose faith in the physician. Another vexatious thing is the practice of quacks in making out prescriptions with several things in them that can only be procured of the advertiser. We are often obliged to ransack the store to satisfy these customers.

"Do you notice these silver threads among the gold?" asked the clerk as he pointed to a few white hairs among the lusterless brown ones that adorn his head. "These silver threads are the result of repeated and continual attempts to read prescriptions that contain only a slight clew to the intended meaning. Now, for instance, what would you give a little miss of 7 who asked you for 5 cents' worth of glory divine?"

"I'd tell her we were just out of it, but would have some in Wednesday."

"No; you wouldn't if you were a drug clerk. You would probably draw half a, give her 5 cents' worth of chlorodyne or lime.

"I'll tell you how it is, perhaps. A drug clerk works twenty times more responsibility, and [illegible] less pay generally than the clerk in any other business. He must also be a walking encyclopedia. He must know where all the streets are located, where all the physicians live, be able to give correct and any information that a hundred individual may choose to ask for. If he does not have it at his tongue's end he is charged with a lack of [illegible]. And a drug clerk must be courteous. He must always be able to find any sort of handwriting, and guess at the correct prescription when a patent's mistake has been made in writing it."

At this juncture a fair woman, wearing, in addition to other things a beautiful locks, [illegible] the only wanted a [illegible] when the clerk [illegible] Dr. Wolfenstein [illegible] of boiled water.

### Neither One Nor the Other.

An elderly Irish woman who was in a Manitou grocery [illegible] washed [illegible] street. [illegible] front platform [illegible] dressing a well-[illegible] man opposite [illegible] venting the cost.

The [illegible] her head.

"Shtop the car, I say!" [illegible] repeated, gazing [illegible] intently.

Still no response.

"I don't believe [illegible]," she shouted, [illegible]

"I am [illegible] the young man with [illegible] the young women [illegible] literely.

"Fain, an' you're not!" replied the Irish woman [illegible] "and you're no gentleman, mather. Moreover, you're no Kentucky [illegible] mather, you're not. If you were [illegible] let a respectable [illegible] two black eyes [illegible] an ashin' from her father!"—New York Herald.

### Will Pass.

The decision [illegible] the flames of the [illegible] in the West [illegible] still important and [illegible] known that [illegible] burns and [illegible] hand. There is no [illegible] without the [illegible] are now [illegible] Dr. Wolfenstein [illegible] of boiled water.


MY BLOOD

[illegible] Consult

Mrs. Caroline H. Fuller

Running Sores, [illegible] Hood's Sarsaparilla [illegible] bottles entirely cured me [illegible] Louisville, Vermont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills [illegible] Liver Pills—25 cts.

EARLY to bed,
Early to rise,
Eat cakes made of buckwheat,
To be healthy and wise.

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## FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

### RINGS ON THE HORN.

The first ring on a cow's horn begins to appear when she is two years old, and is clearly defined at three. There is one ring added for every subsequent year. To tell her age add two to the number of rings on her horns. The first ring on a bull's horns appears when he is five years old, so five must be added to the number of his rings to find his age. The rule is tolerably reliable, but a cautious buyer never purchases a cow without also inspecting her from all points, as dishonest dealers have been known to file off two or three rings from the horns thus making the beast misrepresent her own age.—Chicago Times.

### WHEAT AS FEED FOR HORSES.

On account of the short crop of corn and oats in this State, writes W. E. Chapin of Iowa, I have been feeding some of my horses. I commenced [illegible] and I increased the amount to one quart after it is cooled. I [illegible] the flour from my feed [illegible] the wheat and let it for about fifteen minutes, leaving it to stand in the hot water until it is cool. It lessens work. My horses work every day on my farm and I have never had their backs sore, but are sleek. [illegible] Feed horses on what the [illegible] and [illegible] will do [illegible] the wheat then as [illegible] Feed these [illegible] wheat and [illegible] Feed [illegible] New York Tribune.

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