Something Very Soothing.

There is something very soothing in the use of St. Jacobs Oil for the cure of Neuralgia. It soothes the pain, while it strengthens and restores the weak nerves to a natural condition. It is prompt and sure.

Curiosities of Lakes.

If lakes have no overflow to the sea the water always becomes salty, particularly if there is small rainfall and much evaporation. The Caspian sea is properly a salt lake. So is the Dead sea. There are several lakes of considerable size in Canada which have no visible inlets, being fed entirely from subterranean sources.—Chicago Chronicle.

True Greatness In Medicine

Is proved by the health of the people who have taken it. More people have been made well, more cases of disease and sickness have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla than by any other medicine in the world. The peculiar combination, proportion and process in its preparation make Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiar to itself and unequalled by any other.

DRIFT WOOD.

Bullets of stone were used as late as 1514.

Breeches among the Greeks were a sign of slavery.

The topaz was the second stone in the breast of the Hebrew high priests.

Chicona, from which quinine is made, was called "Jesuits' bark" by the Spaniards.

If all the tunnels of the world were placed end to end they would reach a distance of 514 miles. They number about 1,142.

The largest gold coin in existence is worth about $315. It is the ingot or "loof" of Annam, and its value is written on the coin with India ink.

Schilling's Best

money-back tea and baking powder at

Your Grocer's

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

There have been 27 cases of insanity in the Bavarian royal family during the last 100 years.

It is curious fact that there are no direct descendants of Napoleon, Wellington, Washington or Walter Scott.

Each of the 32 cities in Massachusetts has one or more public libraries and only 18 of the 321 towns are so supplied.

Henry Norman says it is calculated that Kipling made $75,000 by the serial book rights of his latest volume of stories, "The Day's Work."

King Oscar of Sweden and Norway has conferred the Order of Vasa on August Peterson, of Washington, in recognition of his services in founding colonies of his countrymen in America.

Mrs. Oliphant has written 74 novels and six biographies; Miss Braddon has produced 55 novels; Miss Yonge, 53; "Ouida," 35; William Black, 30; Sir Walter Besant, 27; and Rider Haggard, 16.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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ALONG THE COAST.

Items of General Interest Gleaned From the Thriving Pacific States.

Railroad Extension.

Considerale excitement prevails from Lakeview, Lake county, Oregon, all along the line to Reno, Nev., owing to the recent authenticated report of the extension of the Nevada & California railroad from Amedu, Cal., north. The news of the purchase of over 3,000 tons of steel rails in New York by the owners of this road was sent out last week, and the material will be shipped immediately to Amedu, preparatory to beginning of extension work in the spring. This is a narrow-guage road now terminating at Amedu, and it is concluded that the next terminus will be Van Loans, 65 miles north, and nearly crossing over the great Madaline plains. It will place Lakeview within 105 miles of railroad transportation, and will make a considerable difference in stock shipping, freighting and passenger travel. The object of the proposed extension is to head off the Southern Pacific Company, which is now extending its line from Upton through the great McCloud timber belt to Fall River.

Speedy Mail Carriers.

All records of ice travel on the Yukon have been broken by the recent feat of the mounted police of the Northwest territory in bringing a big shipment of mail from Dawson to Skagway in nine days and 10 hours. The mail left Dawson on the morning of January 15 and was in Skagway before noon on January 31. The record was made by the Canadian officials, it is said, to show that they could greatly reduce the time being made by the United States mail contractors.

Big Sale of Wheat.

With the sale of about 500,000 bushels of wheat on a basis of 50 cents for No. 1 club, net, to the farmers, the wheat market has taken on a quieter tone at Pendleton, Or., and no sales are being recorded. The distribution of $250,000 of ready money in this community has given considerable impetus to retail business, which had become somewhat stagnant from the failure of the producers to realize either on wheat or wool.

Schooner Sander Libeled.

The schooner Fred E. Sander, at the Tacoma mill loading lumber for Vallejo Junction, has been libeled by James Gillespie, formerly a cook on her, for $318. The suit was brought while the ship was on the lower Sound. The case will be heard in Seattle. Since coming to Tacoma the captain and all of the crew who were in her before, with the exception of a Mexican, who speaks no English, have left her.

Farming Operations Resumed.

Farming operations are in active progress in the country south and west of Colfax, Wash., and last week hundreds of acres were plowed for spring seeding. Farmers in the Alkali flat country are seeding, and many are well along with sowing their spring grain. Squirrels are out by hundreds, the country bears the marks of spring, the hills are becoming green, and farmers are busy with their spring work.

A Girl Attacked.

On Sunday, an unknown man attacked the 14-year-olddaughter of O. I. Morris, of Turner, Or., while she was in a stubble field, rounding up cows. The man jumped from behind a clump of brush, threw the girl on the ground, took off one of her shoes and ordered her to skip. Mr. Morris heard the screams of his daughter, and ran to her rescue, but the assailant was nowhere to be found.

No Bids Received.

The steamship City of Columbia was put up for sale at San Francisco at the upset price of $32,000. There was no purchaser. The police department will now indorse the petition of the seamen of the Columbia that the vessel be put up for as much as she will bring. The sailors of the vessel are really in a very bad shape. Most of them have not a cent, and have not possessed a dollar in weeks.

Overhauling a Nail Plant.

The report published in the Port Townsend Leader a few days ago to the effect that the nail works plant was being wrecked for the purpose of shipping the machinery elsewhere, was a mistake. It originated from the fact that several workmen were busily engaged in overhauling the machinery. When the plant will resume work has not been definitely settled.

Income From Clams.

According to the Astorian, C. N. Carnahan, as a result of a personal investigation of the subject, finds that the estimate of value of the clam product of Clatsop county contained in Fish Commissioner McGuire's report is wrong. Mr. McGuire puts the annual value of Clatsop county clams at $900. Mr. Carnahan states that it is very close to $10,000.

Boy Pirates at San Francisco.

John Hallin and Arthur Daught have been arrested at San Francisco on a charge of stealing copper and brass from the Mare island navy-yard. They were formerly wreckers, but of late have been veritable bay pirates, using a whaleboat and a skiff to commit their depredations.

General Land Office Reversed.

In the case of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company against James B. Gaines, involving lands in the Walla Walla land district, Washington, the secretary has reversed the decision of the general land office, which held for cancellation the selection of the railroad company and allowed the application of Gaines to make homestead entry of the disputed tract. The company's right was prior and indisputable, and Gaines has been notified to transfer his claim to other lands.

Lieu Lands Approved.

Notice of the approval by the general land office of lieu lands list No. 53, embracing 17,177.77 acres of swamp and overflowed lands in the Lakeview district, incurring to and selected by the state under an act of congress, approved March 2, 1860, has been received at the executive office of Oregon. The governor has asked for the immediate issuance of a patent.

Mrs. Victorian Blanchard, 56 years old, of Holyoke, Mass., is the youngest living daughter of a revolutionary soldier.

New Railroad in China.

A. W. Bash, who was formerly collector of customs on Puget sound, was the original promoter in China, of what gives promise of being a very important enterprise. The moving spirit now behind the scheme is Stewart M. Brice. The matter includes valuable concessions for the American-China Development Company in the name of the China Railroad Company. The survey of the road is already in progress. The office of the new company is at Tacoma.

New Portland-Sound Line.

W. H. Llewellyn and George Tiffany two New York capistalists are at San Francisco. They are said to have come west on an important railroad deal. They have in view the building of a railroad from Portland to Tacoma and Seattle, a distance of 140 miles. Bonds have already been placed in New York to raise the necessary money for the construction of this road. It is common gossip that Llewellyn and Tiffany are agents for the Vanderbilts.

Cutting the Time.

The time between Chicago and Omaha has been reduced to 12 hours on the Chicago & Northwestern railway. This is part of the overland limited, which is to reduce the time between Chicago and Portland to three days. The fastest time previously made between Chicago and Omaha on the Chicago & Northwestern was 13 hours and 25 minutes.

A Curious Accident.

A curious accident occurred in an Albina, Or., home recently by which a little girl was dangerously wounded by a revolver. The mother found the revolver which she imagined was unloaded. For some reason or other she placed it in an old slipper. The little girl came in and gave this a kick causing the discharge of the revolver.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, 85@90c per 100 pounds.
Potatoes, $15@20.
Beets, per sack, 75c.
Turnips, per sack, 50@75c.
Carrots, per sack, 45@60c.
Parsnips, per sack, $1.
Cauliflower, 50@90c per doz.
Celery, 35@40c.
Cabbage, native and California $1.25 per 100 pounds.
Apples, 35@50c per box.
Pears, 50c@$1.50 per box.
Prunes, 50c per box.
Butter—Creamery, 26c per pound; dairy and ranch, 17@20c per pound.
Eggs, 30c.
Cheese—Native, 12@12½c.
Poultry—Old hens, 14c per pound; spring chickens, 14c; turkeys, 16c.
Fresh meats—Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 8c; cows, prime, 7c; mutton, 8c; pork, 8½c; veal, 6@8c.
Wheat—Feed wheat, $23.
Oats—Choice, per ton, $25.
Hay—Puget Sound mixed, $9.00@11; choice Eastern Washington timothy, $15.
Corn—Whole, $23.50; cracked, $24; feed meal, $23.50.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, $25@26; whole, $22.
Flour—Patent, per barrel, $3.50; straights, $3.25; California brands, $3.25; buckwheat flour, $3.50; graham, per barrel, $3.60; whole wheat flour, $3.75; rye flour, $4.50.
Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, $14; shorts, per ton, $16.
Feed—Chopped feed, $20@22 per ton; middlings, per ton, $17; oil cake meal, per ton, $35.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 58c; Valley, 60c; Bluestem, 61c per bushel.
Flour—Best grades, $3.20; graham, $2.65; superfine, $2.15 per barrel.
Oats—Choice white, 41@42c; choice gray, 39@40c per bushel.
Barley—Feed barley, $22@23; brewing, $23.50 per ton.
Millstuffs—Bran, $17 per ton; middlings, $22; shorts, $18; chop, $16.00 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, $9@10; clover, $7@8; Oregon wild hay, $6 per ton.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 50@55c; seconds, 45@50c; dairy, 40@45c store, 25@30c.
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 12½c; Young America, 15c; new cheese, 10c per pound.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3.50@4 per dozen; hens, $4.00@5.00; springs, $1.25@3; geese, $6.00@7.00 for old, $4.50@5 for young; ducks, $5.00@5.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15@16c per pound.
Potatoes—80@90c per sack; sweets, 2c per pound.
Vegetables—Beets, 90c; turnips, 75c per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, $1@1.25 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, 75c per sack; beans, 3c per pound; celery 70@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; peas, 3@3½c per pound.
Onions—Oregon, 75c@$1 per sack.
Hops—15@18c; 1897 crop, 4@6c.
Wool—Valley, 10@12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohair, 26c per pound.
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4c; dressed mutton, 7½c; spring lambs, 7½c per lb.
Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $4.25; light and feeders, $3.00@4.00; dressed, $5.00@5.50 per 100 pounds.
Beef—Gross, top steers, 3.50@$3.75; cows, $2.50@3.00; dressed beef, 5@6½c per pound.
Veal—Large, 6½@7c; small, 7@8c per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10@12c per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 10@12c; Valley, 15@17c; Northern, 9@11c.
Millstuffs—Middlings, $21@23.00; bran, $18.00@19.00 per ton.
Onions—Silverskin, 50@90c per sack.
Butter — Fancy creamery, 28c; do seconds, 23@24c; fancy dairy, 22c; do seconds, 17@19c per pound.
Eggs — Store, 22@24c; fancy ranch, 22@25c.
Hops—1898 crop, 13@17c.
Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, $2@2.50; Mexican limes, $6@6.50; California lemons, $2.00@.300; do choice, $3.50@4.50; per box.
Hay—Wheat, $14@17; wheat and oat, $13@16; oat, $14@16; best barley, $13@14; alfalfa, $12@14 per ton; straw, 60@75c per bale.
Potatoes—Early Rose, $1.10@1.15; Oregon Burkanks, 75c@$1.15; river Burbanks, 75c@$1; Salinas Burbanks, $1@1 10 per sack.
Tropical fruits—Bananas, $1.25@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, $2.50@4.50; Persian dates, 6@6½c per pound.

FOSTER FOR SENATOR

The Choice of Washington Legislature.

NOMINEE OF REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

Wilson Withdrew in His Favor, and the Ankeny-Humes Forces Bolted the Caucus.

Addison G. Foster, of Tacoma, who received 58 votes in the Republican caucus held Tuesday evening, was at 12 o'clock Wednesday elected to represent the state of Washington at the national capital.

The nomination of Foster in the caucus Tuesday night was brought about by the Wilson following coming over to Foster late in the afternoon. They signed an agreement to support him in the caucus. To his intimate friends, Wilson stated that he had expected support from various sections of the state that did not come to him, and that although he had promised from day to day that he would make a better showing, he had to admit that he could not bring to him support that he had counted upon. It was then agreed that his men should be released. Thereupon the Foster managers opened negotiations to take Wilson's men into camp, which they did very gracefully.

HON. ADDISON G. FOSTER.

When Speaker Guie, of the house of representatives, called the caucus to order, Senator Wilshire, of Seattle, representing the united King county and Ankeny forces, stated that the object of the caucus call, under which they were operating was signed with the understanding that the caucus, as a whole, was to select a man for senator, and that it was unfair for any part of the members to organize within the caucus and decide upon the man to be selected. This statement was received with indulgent smiles by the Foster men. At the conclusion of the Wilshire statement, the Ankeny men, with the exception of Gose, of Walla Walla, Ankeny's home bolted.

Wednesday was the anniversary of the election of John L Wilson.

The New Senator.

Addison G. Foster was born in Belchertown, Mass., 61 years ago. Early in life his parents removed to Illinois, and when a young man, Mr. Foster's father located in Central Wisconsin. There young Foster had his first experience in lumbering. He assisted his father in clearing a farm in the Wisconsin forests, and later moved to Wabasha, Minn. At that place he was elected, while a young man, county surveyor, and later county auditor. These were the only public offices he ever accepted. While at Wabash, he engaged in the grain, fuel and real estate business. In 1873 he moved to St. Paul to engage in the lumber and fuel business with Colonel C. W. Griggs, now at Tacoma. At St. Paul he formed the acquaintance and friendship of Senator C. K. Davis, Senator Knute Nelson and other prominent Republicans of the Middle West. He has always been successful in business and equally successful whenever he engaged in politics.

Mr. Foster moved to Tacoma in 1887, to engage with Colonel Griggs and others in the manufacture of lumber. His principal company is known as the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, and operates one of the largest sawmills on Puget sound. He is an extensive owner of coal and coke mines, and of timber lands in the state of Washington. His company is also engaged in the shipping business, sending cargoes, principally of lumber, to all parts of the world.

Foster on National Issues.

Regarding his position on national issues, Mr. Foster says:

"I favor what is commonly termed the expansion policy. Under a business-like arrangement I favor the building of the Nicaragua canal. I am for sound money and a thorough business man's administration of our public affairs. I favor an open river policy for the Columbia and as a general proposition favor river and harbor improvements of all kinds. In a word, I desire to see the possibilities of the Pacific coast, particularly of my own state, realized, and I shall do all in my power to advance the material welfare of Washington."

The men who voted for Foster from start to finish are:

Baker, Barlow, Bedford, Bellows, Bishop, Brown, Corey, Dickson, Frye, Hamilton, Hammer, Heilig, Kingsbury, Le Crone, Maxwell, McCoy, E C. Miller, Brown of Whatcom, Parker, Sharp, Sheller, Stewart, Warburton, Wickersham.

Of this number, 12 are members of the Pierce county delegation, the rock around which the great fight was made.

Bellows and Frye were among the outside supports west of the mountains.

It is announced at London from St. Petersburg that the greater part of the trade of North Siberia is falling into the hands of Americans. The whole Tschu Kshi peninsula is already in complete economical dependence on Americans, who own the neighboring island of St. Lawrence, in the Behring sea.

The senatorial deadlock is broken at Madison, Wis. Joseph V. Quarles, of Milwaukee, was nominated in the Republican caucus to succeed John L. Mitchell, whose term expires on the 4th of March.

BEECHER ON ADVERTISING DOCTORS.

San Francisco Chronicle.

* * * "I am glad that the doctor cured him; I am glad that the doctor put it into the paper that he could cure him. And if any doctor is certain he can cure such diseases and don't put it into the paper, I am sorry. What a pity it would have been had this doctor come to town with his wealth of science and experience and gone away leaving him uncured! What a pity it would have been if he had been so prejudiced against advertising as to read the responsible certificates of the doctor and gave him the go-by as a quack! What are newspapers for, if not to circulate information? What more valuable information can a newspaper give than to tell a sick man where he can be cured? If a man has devoted his life and labor to the study of a special class of diseases, the necessity of his saying so becomes all the more pressing. His duty to advertise becomes imperious. A really able man, whatever be his gifts, makes a great mistake if he fails to use those gifts through want of advertising."

The above extract from an article by the Rev. Mr. Beecher embodies a sound view of the subject of advertising. Suppose Dr. Darrin, at 265 Morrison street, this city, had come to the city and not advertised, who would know of his presence? Who would know of the following almost miraculous cure he performed in 1872, had not Mr. Dibble put it in the paper?

Mr. Editor: In 1872 my daughter was taken with the membraneous croup, and upon her recovery was left totally deaf. I called on two eminent physicians, who said they could do nothing for her. As a last resort, I took her to Dr. Darrin, who cured her; and she has never been troubled with deafness since. I consider it one of the greatest cures of electrical treatment on record, and with great satisfaction give this testimonial. I reside in Berkeley, Alameda county, Cal., and will take great pleasure in answering any inquiries concerning this most remarkable cure. Yours respectfully, WILLIAM S. DIBBLE.

Good and Sufficient.

Teacher—Have you any good excuse for your lateness this morning, Johnny?

Johnny (emphatically)—Yes, ma'am.

Teacher—Well, what was it?

Johnny (beaming)—First buckwheat cakes this year, ma'am.—N. Y. World.

An inch of rain falling upon an area of one square mile is equivalent to nearly 17,500,000 gallons, weighing 145,250,000 pounds, or 64,844 tons.

The largest woman in the South, Mrs. Mary Magique, colored, died recently at Little Rock, Ark. Her age was thirty, and she weighed 560 pounds.

The Philadelphia society girl has begun to turn her attention to cricket.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The Elmira Female College needed $100,000 to give it a fresh lease of life, and the money has been raised.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior parter of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, *Notary Public.*

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

It has been estimated that a single plant of the Russian thistle six feet in diameter produces 2,000,000 seeds.

Loaded Down.

The air is loaded down with pains and aches, and some systems take them in like a sponge. St. Jacobs Oil rubbed in will take the pain away and leave a cure.

The young leaves and roots of ferns supply a considerable portion of food in the mountain districts of Japan.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and uncomfortable. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests and comforts; makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and is a certain cure for Chilblains, Sweating, damp or frosted feet. We have over thirty thousand testimonials. Try it *today*. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The eldest unmarried daughter of Captain Sigsbee, Miss Mary Ellen Sigsbee, is doing good work as an illustrator of magazines.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ld., 931 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A Hamburg, Germany, chemist has succeeded with the aid of oxide of aluminum in creating a heat of up to 30,000 degrees.

THEY ALL WANT

THE '99 AGENCY FOR

Rambler and IDEAL BICYCLES

$40, $30, $25, $22.50, $20.

If you want a paying agency write at once before all territory is taken.

FRED T. MERRILL CYCLE CO., PORTLAND, OR.

SPOKANE. TACOMA. SEATTLE.

MACHINERY

For Mills, Mines, Shops and Farms; Steel Logging and Hoisting Engines; Hoe Chisel Tooth Saws, Albany Grease, etc.

TATUM & BOWEN

27 to 35 First Street Portland, Or.
34-36 Fremont Street, San Francisco.

DR. GUNN'S IMPROVED LIVER PILLS

ONE FOR A DOSE. Cure Sick Headache and Dyspepsia, Remove Pimples and Purify the Blood, Aid Digestion and Prevent Biliousness. Do not Gripe or Sicken. To convince you, we will mail sample free, or full box for 25c. DR. BOSANKO CO., Philadn., Penna. Sold by Druggists.

There is a man in Newton, Kan., N. Murray by name, who has married the same woman four times. Each marriage, except the last, was followed by a divorce, then by reconciliation, then by remarriage, then by a row. The fourt marriage seems to have been the charm, for the couple have lived together several years as happily as a pair of doves.

Cost of Nicaragua Canal.

The estimates as to the cost of constructing the Nicaragua Canal vary from $115,000,000 to $150,000,000. How different are the estimates of the people as to the value of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for stomach, liver, blood and kidney diseases. It is agreed everywhere that this remedy is unsurpassed for indigestion, biliousness, constipation, nervousness and sleeplessness. It is such an agreeable medicine to take. It tastes good as well as does good.

The Dutchess d'Ulzes is, among other things, a sculptor of considerable talent.

No household is complete without a bottle of the famous Jesse Moore Whiskey. It is a pure and wholesome stimulant recommended by all physicians. Don't neglect this necessity.

A Walkden, England, mechanic has succeeded in breaking his legs 24 times in the last 52 years. The Manchester doctors look on him as a maevl.

Strikes In.

The chill of frost strikes in and carries with it aches and pains. St. Jacobs Oil will follow close behind and drive them out of the system. It will search and cure.

By the electric hemostat of Lawson Tait bleeding is arrested without the use of a litagure.

We will forfeit $1,000 if any of our published testimonials are proven to be not genuine. THE PISO CO., Warren, Pa.

One of the richest women in the Klondike is Miss Mulrooney, a young woman from Pennsylavnia.

If you want the best wind mill, pumps, tanks, plows, wagons, bells of all sizes boilers, engines, or general machinery, see or write JOHN POOLE, foot of Morrison street, Portland, Oregon.

Bavaria has 28 pencil factories, employing 10,000 people and producing 4,000,000 black and 300,000 colored pencils per week.

AIDED BY MRS. PINKHAM.

Mrs. W. E. PAXTON, Youngtown, North Dakota, writes about her struggle to regain health after the birth of her little girl:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It is with pleasure that I add my testimony to your list, hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of your valuable medicine.

"After the birth of my little girl, three years ago, my health was very poor. I had leucorrhœa badly, and a terrible bearing-down pain which gradually grew worse, until I could do no work. Also had headache nearly all the time, and dizzy feelings. Menstruations were very profuse, appearing every two weeks.

"I took medicine from a good doctor, but it seemed to do no good. I was becoming alarmed over my condition, when I read your advertisement in a paper. I sent at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after taking two-thirds of the bottle I felt so much better that I send for two more. After using three bottles I felt as strong and well as any one.

"I think it is the best medicine for female weakness ever advertised, and recommend it to every lady I meet suffering from this trouble."

Maternity is a wonderful experience and many women approach it wholly unprepared. Childbirth under right conditions need not terrify women.

The advice of Mrs. Pinkham is freely offered to all expectant mothers, and her advice is beyond question the most valuable to be obtained. If Mrs. Paxton had written to Mrs. Pinkham before confinement she would have been saved much suffering. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

Human beings have six muscles to each eye, that they may move it on either side.

When coming to San Francisco go to Brooklyn Hotel, 208-212 Bush street, American or European plan. Room and board $1.00 to $1.50 per day; rooms 50 cents to $1.00 per day; single meals 25 cents. Free coach. Chas. Montgomery.

ASK everybody you know to save their tin tags for you

The Tin Tags taken from **Horseshoe, "J. T.," Cross Bow, Good Luck**—and **Drummond Natural Leaf**—will pay for any one or all of this list of desirable and useful things—and you have your good chewing tobacco besides.

Every man, woman and child in America can find something on this list that they would like to have and *can* have—FREE!

Write your name and address plainly and send every tag you can get to us—mentioning the number of the present you want. Any assortment of the different kinds of tags mentioned above will be accepted as follows:

	TAGS
1 Match Box, quaint design, imported from Japan	25
2 Knife, one blade, good steel	25
3 Scissors, 4½-inch, good steel	25
4 Child's Set, Knife, Fork and Spoon	25
5 Salt and Pepper, one each, quadruple plate on white metal	50
6 Razor, hollow ground, fine English steel	50
7 Butter Knife, triple plate, best qual.	60
8 Sugar Shell, triple plate, best quality	60
9 Stamp Box, sterling silver	70
10 Knife, "Keen Kutter," two blades	70
11 Butcher Knife, "Keen Kutter," 8-inch blade	75
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