

# Pimples

Are the danger signals of impure blood. They show that the stream of life is in bad condition, that health is in danger of wreck. Clear the source by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and the blood will be made pure, complexion fair and healthy, and life's journey pleasant and successful.

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is America's Greatest Medicine. 21¢ per bottle. Hood's Pills cure indigestion, biliousness.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A pen carrying a small electric lamp to prevent shadows when writing has been patented in Germany.

Children never enter or leave a coach, street car or other public vehicle without bowing to all its occupants.

A Brighton (England) young man has killed himself because his wife made fun of him for kissing the servant girl.

It is estimated that since the beginning of the historical era 13,000,000 persons have perished in earthquakes.

Ornithologists have discovered that crows have no less than 27 cries, each distinctly referable to a different action.

The wages of Chinamen in Amoy are \$5 a month, which is 10 per cent above the average wages prevailing in China.

The first Chinaman to offer his services as a soldier in the present war was Yng K. Tow, a wealthy merchant of Santa Ana, California.

The nests of the termites or white ants are, proportioned to the size and weight of the builders, the greatest structures in the world.

There was sold in London the other day a manuscript in the autograph of William Cowper, comprising the variations made from the first edition of his translation of the Iliad.

The artificial serum of common salt and cooking soda (sodium chloride and sodium carbonate) is used by an Italian specialist, Dr. Tomassoli, for the treatment of extensive burns.

When liquid air, containing from 40 to 60 per cent of oxygen is mixed with powdered charcoal it forms an explosive which is said to be comparable in power to dynamite, and can be exploded by means of a detonator.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 15 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. The effect is rapid. Send for circular and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The time required for Niagara to cut its gorge has been variously estimated at from 7,000 to 35,000 years.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

A French army surgeon claims several advantages for a bullet of compressed paper covered with polished aluminum, the chief being that the wounds are surgically clean, healing with little risk of blood poisoning.

## THE ILLS OF WOMEN

### And How Mrs. Pinkham Helps Overcome Them.

Mrs. MARY BOLLINGER, 1101 Marianna St., Chicago, Ill., to Mrs. Pinkham: "I have been troubled for the past two years with falling of the womb, leucorrhoea, pains over my body, sick headaches, backache, nervousness and weakness. I tried doctors and various remedies without relief. After taking two bottles of your Vegetable Compound, the relief I obtained was truly wonderful. I have now taken several more bottles of your famous medicine, and can say that I am entirely cured." Mrs. HENRY DORR, No. 506 Findley St., Cincinnati, Ohio, to Mrs. Pinkham: "For a long time I suffered with chronic inflammation of the womb, pain in abdomen and bearing-down feeling. Was very nervous at times, and so weak I was hardly able to do anything. Was subject to headaches, also troubled with leucorrhoea. After doctoring for many months with different physicians, and getting no relief, I had given up all hope of being well again when I read of the great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing. I decided immediately to give it a trial. The result was simply past belief. After taking four bottles of Vegetable Compound and using three packages of Sanative Wash I can say I feel like a new woman. I deem it my duty to announce the fact to my fellow sufferers that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable remedies have entirely cured me of all my pains and suffering. I have her alone to thank for my recovery, for which I am grateful. May heaven bless her for the good work she is doing for our sex."

## PROGRESS OF CATAPHORESIS.

Medical Illustration of What Can Be Done With Electricity.

In dentistry no subject is more discussed than the painful filling and extraction of teeth. Regarding the former Dr. Thomas H. White, when seen in his office at 271 1/2 Morrison street, near Fourth, said: "That tooth can be filled absolutely without pain is a positive fact, which is demonstrated most every day in my office. Teeth that are so sensitive that the patient cannot endure an instrument to touch them can be made thoroughly insensible to pain or feeling in from 10 to 20 minutes, and can be then filled or treated with ease. Yes, electricity is a great boon to mankind. Just think of taking the nerve out of a tooth in 10 minutes from the time of the application of the electricity without the slightest knowledge of it by the patient." The late method of bridge work invented by the brother of Dr. White is a great improvement on plates.

PISSON'S CURE FOR ALL THE URINARY AFFECTIONS. It is a pure and wholesome stimulant recommended by all physicians. Don't neglect this necessity.

## STATE LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the Extra Session of Oregon Lawmakers.

The regular routine was followed in both houses of the legislature Wednesday, and about 11 o'clock both houses adjourned till Thursday to enable members to accept the invitation to attend the state fair. In the senate 44 bills have been introduced and in the house 20.

The Senate. The senate met at 10 A. M. Bills were introduced as follows:

By Dufur, resolution calling for 90 sets of the Oregon code for the use of the legislature; action deferred by consent. By Kuykendall, resolution providing that the senate sessions be opened with prayer. By Driver, to provide for the display of the American flag on the schoolhouses of the state. By Haseltine, resolution providing that 100 copies of the code of the senate be printed; adopted. By Dufur, providing for a committee of three in the matter of the senate journal of 1897; adopted. By Looney, to provide for the working of state convicts upon the public highways. By Daly of Benton, regulating tax sales of lands mortgaged to the state; read second time by title, and referred to the committee on public lands. By Haseltine, to provide for the regulation of the sale of municipal lands under default. By Taylor, bill to incorporate the city of Pendleton. By Dufur, amending the statute in reference to trespass on telephone poles and wires. By Kuykendall, to define the qualification of the voters at school meetings and kindred subjects.

A message from the house reporting the passage of a resolution urging the immediate use of the federal appropriation for the improvement of the Cascade locks, was received.

A message from the house providing for a special committee for examination of the books and accounts of the Oregon insane asylum was reported, and the senate concurred.

A message from the house reporting the adoption of a resolution providing for a special committee to examine the books and accounts of the state penitentiary was reported, and the senate concurred.

A message from the house concurring in the resolution providing for an examination of the books of the secretary of state was received and filed.

The chair announced as a special commission on examination of the asylum books and accounts, Senators Taylor and Kelly, and on examination of the books and accounts of the penitentiary, Senators Patterson and Howe.

The House. Upon the meeting of the house Wednesday morning several committees were appointed on minor matters, and then the introduction of bills was begun. Speaker Carter announced the members of the committee on investigation of state officers.

On motion of McCulloch, the joint resolution referring to the committee on food fishes was withheld from the senate, pending a reconsideration of the matter. These bills were introduced:

By Moody—Providing that an attorney from outside states who is a practitioner in the highest courts, may appear as an attorney in an action in Oregon.

By Stillman—To incorporate the city of Pendleton and repeal the act now in force. Referred to the Umatilla county delegation.

By Ross—To establish in the city of New York a fiscal agent for the state of Oregon and other civil corporations of this state, the agent to be appointed by the governor.

By Young—To provide for the discharge of judgment liens on real estate. By Young—Providing for the protection of elk, and making the closed season from January 1, 1899, to December 31, 1910, after that time the closed season to be during December of each year.

By Tapping—To provide the times, etc., for holding teachers' examinations.

By Flagg—Fixing the salaries of Marion county officers.

By Kruse—To increase the facilities for the alleviation and cure of disease, and repealing all acts in conflict therewith.

By Virtue—Protecting hotel and innkeepers against delinquent guests.

## THE NEW CHARTER BILL.

Portland Measure Introduced in the State Senate. The Portland charter bill, introduced in the senate by Haseltine Thursday morning, provides for several important changes in the administration of city affairs. The salary of mayor is to be reduced from \$5,000 to \$3,000 per year, city attorney from \$3,000 to \$2,400, to take effect after present terms expire. The city surveyor's office is to be abolished, and the present municipal court, costing \$3,000 for the judge and \$1,500 for the clerk, is to be superseded by a police court, the judge of which shall receive \$1,800 and the clerk \$1,200.

Municipal Judge Hennessy's term of office is made to expire three days after the act shall take effect, and the mayor is to appoint his successor. Thereafter, however, the police judge shall be elected by the voters.

The board of public works is to be composed of the present mayor, auditor, treasurer, street superintendent (who shall be a civil engineer) and city attorney, and they shall receive no pay except that attached to their respective offices.

The senate convened at 10 A. M. The session was opened with prayer by Rev. J. Bowersox, of Lafayette.

A message from the house, announcing the passage of a resolution calling upon the secretary of state for 90 copies of the code for use of the legislature, was received and read.

A substitute for the house resolution, offered by Solting, calling for 15 copies, five for the senate, and 10 for the house, and their return to the state's custody at the end of the session, was read and lost.

Resolutions and bills were introduced as follows: By Fulton, urging the Oregon delegation in congress to press the retention of the Philippine islands; carried. By Haseltine, empowering the secretary of state to give copies of the history of the Oregon Indian wars to pioneers, veterans and commanders of camps; referred to the committee on ways and means. By Daly of Lake, amending the statutes as to the qualifications of voters. By Daly of Benton, providing for a committee of two from the senate and three from the house to amend the school laws, without compensation; carried. By Mulkey, amending the constitution and abolishing the office of state printer. By Taylor, providing for repeal of act creating the state board of equalization. By Daly of Lake, for the protection of those furnishing supplies and labor on public buildings. By Haseltine, amending the Portland charter. By Dufur, for protection of grouse and prairie chickens. By Daly of Benton, asking the secretary of state to supply senators with \$2 worth of stamps and \$1 worth of newspaper wrappers; adopted. By Reed, providing for the return to the secretary of state of codes ordered in the morning. By Bates, to amend the statutes in relation to returns of estates by executors and administrators of estates. By Harmon, to provide for the resignation of electors, and kindred matters.

A message from the house, concurring in the senate Philippine resolutions, was received. Morrow introduced a bill to amend the statutes regulating the payment of county officers.

A message from the governor, reciting the loss of Mechanical hall, at the Oregon agricultural college at Corvallis, and recommending an immediate appropriation for rebuilding it, in the interest of the state and students, was received.

Daly of Benton, moved that the governor's message be referred to the agricultural committee for an investigation of the loss, the committee to report by bill or otherwise. The motion carried. The house bill to amend the charter of Baker City was read the second and third times and passed.

The first bill introduced in the house Thursday morning was by Ross, authorizing corporations to act as executors, administrators, assignees, receivers, depositors, etc., the same as individuals.

When the Baker City charter was adopted, four years ago, a section relative to the election of officers was left out entirely, and, as a consequence, the present officers have been holding office for four years. Grace introduced an act which remedies the mistake, which passed the house.

## An Overworked Brain.

From the Record, Florence, Ind.

Determined to rise in his chosen profession as an educator, Ernest Kemper, of Princeton, Ind., overtaxed himself mentally and physically. He was ambitious, his mind was always on his work. From early morn until late at night he continually poured over his books.

"Burned the candle at both ends." Few persons, even with the strongest constitution, can keep up under such a strain.

In addition to his studies, Mr. Kemper was teaching school some three miles from his home. Finally, his excessive study and the exposure of going to and from school in all kinds of weather undermined his health.

He was taken to his bed with pneumonia and his overworked brain almost collapsed. For several weeks he was seriously ill.

Catarh had taken root in his system and his mind was in a delicate condition. He was sent to Colorado where he spent three months without receiving any benefit. Then a noted specialist from Cleveland treated him without avail, and then a hospital in Chicago was tried, but all absolutely without benefit. Finally his physician recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and from the first box he began to improve. When he had taken nine boxes he was completely cured.

This famous blood and nerve medicine had accomplished what all his former expensive treatment failed to accomplish. Mr. Kemper says his catarh has entirely left him; he is strong again and weighs nine pounds more than he ever did. He gives the pills the entire credit. He is starting teaching again and feels abundantly able to continue the work. To prove that the above is true in every respect, Mr. Kemper made an affidavit as follows:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1897. R. P. WATT, Notary Public.

We doubt if these pills have an equal in all the range of medicine, for building up a run down and debilitated system.

Five Dollars Postage for Letters. W. F. Bailey contributes an article to the October Century on "The Pony Express," from St. Joseph, Mo., to San Francisco. Mr. Bailey says: The letters, before being placed in the pockets, were wrapped in oiled silk to preserve them from moisture. The maximum weight of any one mail was 20 pounds; but this was rarely reached. The charges were originally \$5 for each letter of one-half ounce or less; but afterward this was reduced to \$2.50 for each letter not exceeding one-half ounce, this being in addition to the regular United States postage. Specially made light-weight paper was generally used to reduce the expense. Special editions of the Eastern newspapers were printed on tissue paper to enable them to reach subscribers on the Pacific coast. This, however, was more as an advertisement, there being little demand for them at their necessarily large price.

A Thorough Sport. The Deacon—"Young man, don't you know that there's a rainy day coming?" Spendthrift—"Mebby there is, but I've got \$5 that says the weather man won't call the turn. Come, how, if you've got any nerve show your money."

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.

Lotteries in Old Havana. In Havana the stranger's attention is arrested by the vendors of lottery tickets, who stand on the street corners with a pair of shears in one hand and sheets of lottery tickets in the other, ready to cut off any number for buyers. They are very adroit, and are apt to persuade the credulous that they will draw a fortune in the scheme. These licensed lotteries are one of the great evils there, especially to the Spanish people, who seem to be born gamblers, and for whom the chances of dice, cards, and lottery tickets appear to have an irresistible charm, all classes in Havana dealing in them habitually.

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.

Seymour Keyes, a postmaster at Manheim, N. Y., has an apple tree which was brought from Holland in the 17th century. It still bears fruit.

Under the laws of China the man who loses his temper in a discussion is sent to jail for five days to cool down.

In Paris a bouffon plays an important part in the marriage ceremony, the ceremony being read over in front of it.

## Land-Crabs of Cuba.

These creatures are larger than a sea-crab, and live entirely on the land. They run with great speed, even outstripping a horse. At seasons of the year they migrate in large bodies from one side of the island to the other, in columns sometimes half a mile wide, and so dense as almost to stop a carriage on the road they may be crossing. These columns overcome every obstacle in their direct line of march, even high mountains. It is supposed that these migrations are prompted by the instinct of propagation, as the crabs seek the sea shore, deposit their eggs, and eat off the old shell. These crabs are so common about the city of Matanzas that the inhabitants often receive the sobriquet of "cangrejo." They are frequently found in the houses, and in some cases even under the beds.

There is a species of conch which makes similar marches through the country in immense bodies. These are called pirates, from a very curious habit they display. This creature, which resembles a snail, has the ability of detaching itself from the shell, which, for some reason, it temporarily leaves at times; and while its house is thus vacant, another, passing, will back its body, tail foremost, into the empty shell, and keep possession.

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Uncle Sam's Watch Doctor. At the United States naval observatory is an expert official at the head of a department—probably the most perfect of its kind in the world—whose duty is to keep in hand for the use of the navy thoroughly tested chronometers, a work which requires much care and attention six months in the year. For this purpose, says The New York Sun, a temperature room is connected with the chronometer and time service department, in which the testings are made, under the influence of a hydro-metric condition of the atmosphere. Comparisons are made daily between 11 and 11:40 o'clock, morning, with the mean time standard clock, and the errors and rates are worked up once a week, from these mean rates calculations being made and comparisons to the nearest quarter of a second. The temperature is closely observed each day and recorded for the previous 24 hours by a chronometric thermometer, and by self-registering maximum and minimum thermometers. The room is heated by circulation of hot water, the fuel being gas, and is cooled by an ice refrigerator when a temperature is required below that of the outside atmosphere. For the six colder months the temperature room is kept within a range of two degrees.

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