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Just so evil in the blood comes out in shape of scrofula, pimples, etc., in children and young people. Taken in time it can be eradicated by using Hood's Sarsaparilla. In older people, the aftermath of irregular living shows itself in bilious conditions, a heavy head, a foul mouth, a general bad feeling.

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It cost the city of Boston for the maintenance of its public schools last year \$2,848,451.

Use Dr. Frazier's Oregon Blood Purifier now. Smoked snow-water is a favorite tipple in Lapland.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest corn discoverer of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes every foot feel easy. It is a certain cure for chilblains, sweating, dampness and hot, tired, aching feet. We have over 10,000 testimonials of cures. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Source of Great Annoyance.

First Cook (reading)—Wanted, to go to Connecticut, a first-class cook. Good wages.

Second Cook—Niver, on yer loife. Sure, isn't that where they make alarm clocks—Jewelers' Weekly.

A single walnut tree recently felled in Cass county, Mich., was seven feet in diameter at its base. It is estimated that it will yield \$700 worth of lumber.

Nervous People.

Nervous people not only suffer themselves but cause more or less misery to everyone around them. They are fretful, easily worried and therefore a worry to others.

When everything annoys you; when your pulse beats excessively; when you are startled at the least unexpected sound; your nerves are in a bad state and should be promptly attended to.

Nervousness is a question of nutrition. Food for the nerves is what you need to put you right, and the best nerve food in the world is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Not What She Expected.

Fangle—I saw your friend, Mrs. Jaymuth, get on the train and leave town with a married man this morning.

Mrs. Fangle (dearly interested)—Well, I've been expecting a scandal in that quarter for some time. Who was it with the shameless thing?

"Her husband."—Harlem Life.

China's Powerful Sword.

There is a dreadful sword in China. It gives to the holder power to cut off the head of any one he wishes without punishment. All people flee from this sword as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This famous remedy cures all forms of stomach troubles.

It is expected that the Siberian railway will be completed to Irkutsk in February, 1900.

In the spring cleanse your system by using Dr. Frazier's Oregon Blood Purifier.

The horses in Algeria outnumber the human beings.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

The average gas jet consumes five feet of gas per hour.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is our only medicine for coughs and colds.—Mrs. C. Bell, 420 8th Ave., Denver, Col., Nov. 8, '95.

Throughout the world there are 672 known volcanoes, 270 of which are active.

There was a young man from Lenore Who bodily went off to the war; The "loaf" made him sick, He recovered quite quick.

The greatest universities are in Oxford, which has 21 colleges and five halls.

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It is estimated that thirty or forty thousand Russians visit the Holy Land each year.

THEY WANT TO TELL

These Grateful Women Who Have Been Helped by Mrs. Pinkham.

Women who have suffered severely and been relieved of their ills by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine are constantly urging publication of their statements for the benefit of other women. Here are two such letters:

Mrs. LIZZIE BEVELLY, 258 Merrimac St., Lowell, Mass., writes:

"It affords me great pleasure to tell all suffering women of the benefit I have received from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I can hardly find words to express my gratitude for what she has done for me. My trouble was ulceration of the womb. I was under the doctor's care. Upon examination he found fifteen very large ulcers, but he failed to do me good. I took several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, also used the Sanative Wash, and am cured. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine saved my life, and I would recommend it to all suffering women."

Mrs. A. M. TOWNSEND, Eileenburgh Cir., N. Y., writes:

"I took cold at the time my baby was born, causing me to have milk legs, and was sick in bed for eight weeks. Doctors did me no good. I surely thought I would die. I was also troubled with falling of the womb. I could not eat, had faint spells as often as ten times a day. One day a lady came to see me and told me of the benefit she had derived from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and advised me to try it. I did so, and had taken only half a bottle before I was able to sit in a chair. After taking three bottles I could do my own work. I am now in perfect health."

Aunt Diana Heard From.

"Bastin," yelled Aunt Diana in a loud voice, "yo' in Miami Knowfakes cum in heah dis berry infolks on stop playin' wit dem air white folks' children. All de wants is 't learn a lot ob cakewalk egahs on den dey won't had outin' mo' 't do wif yo."—Ohio State Journal.

The Modern Battle.

Said the famous general to his chief of staff: "Are the correspondents ready?"

"They are, sir!"

"Have they been informed that I have a new uniform on?"

"Yes, general."

"Have the photographers done their duty?"

"They have, sir."

"Then let the battle go on."—Boston Transcript.

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They give strength and tone to every nerve in the body, and make dependent, easily irritated people feel that life has renewed its charms. Here is proof:

Miss Cora Watrous, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. T. C. Watrous, of Clinton St., Ivesford, Pa., was seized with a nervous disorder which threatened to end her life. Her father consulted the best medical authorities, but failed to give relief. Mr. Watrous heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and was highly recommended for nervous disorders, and gave them a trial. Before the first box had been taken the girl's condition improved. After using six boxes her appetite returned, the pain in her head ceased, and she was stronger than ever before. Her father's life was saved by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," said Mrs. Watrous. "Her condition was almost hopeless when she commenced taking them, but now she is strong and healthy. I cannot recommend these pills too highly."—Bradford Union, Pa.

The full name is on each package. Sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y. Price 50¢ per box; 6 boxes \$2.50.



The * Stepmother.

"It is disgraceful," cried Gertrude Fester, passionately.

"That is a fact," returned her brother, coolly, "but what are you going to do about it?"

The young man was lying in a hammock, swung at the end of the piazza; his sister was seated near him, in a rocking chair, which she kept in vigorous motion, as though thereby trying to accentuate her remarks concerning the letter she held in her hand.

A boy about 16 years of age was lounging on the steps, with a novel before him, but the contents of that episode had apparently taken away his interest in the story, for he was not reading.

"You surely are not surprised, Gertrude," continued the occupant of the hammock. "I have been noticing for some time the care father took in making his toilet, when he went out on business. Business" laughing derisively; "my stern parent never fooled me much. I thought he was going a-wooing."

"Yes," returned Gertrude. "But how can a man with a heart fall in love again—so soon, anyway?"

"Maybe she was his first love, from whom he was separated by a misunderstanding," said Harold, putting his hand over his ear sentimentally.

"Hello! the rain has stopped—and there comes a lively stable carriage. How dramatic! Rain stops, enter hero! Come along, Jim; we would not be here to embarrass the greetings of two young and loving hearts." He disappeared through the door, while Jim slowly followed in his lacy, languid way, saying, "Tell Dick I will see him at supper."

By this time the carriage had entered the gates and was coming rapidly up the long avenue that led to the house. The Festers prided themselves on their well-kept grounds, especially the drive from the lodge gate to the house, which was bordered on either side by maple trees.

They gave a delightful shade during the summer months, and their gorgeous foliage in the fall made the Foster place the glory of the neighborhood.

But neither Richard nor Gertrude thought of the maples as he was driving under them that afternoon. He had been under two years; his only thought was that, at last, he was really to be with his fiancée once more. While she forgot her father's second marriage, in joy of seeing her lover again.

But after they had been together an hour or two Gertrude remembered the letter and her face fell.

"O, Dick!" she said, "father is married again. I received a note just a few minutes before you came, telling me about it. He said he should be home in a few days and wanted me to have everything done to make her home-coming pleasant."

Dick looked grave—then replied: "Well, it will be only for a little time, but cheerfully, I will take you away right off, if you like."

Gertrude laughed. "O! I guess I can support her presence a few weeks, but isn't it dreadful—for a man to get married a second time?"

"A awful," he returned, with conviction. Then, after a second's pause: "I mean as a rule; of course, there are exceptional cases. That reminds me," he added; "you have heard me speak of my aunt Marion?"

"The aunt who, you say, has redeemed the race of old maids in your estimation?" asked Gertrude.

"The same," he answered. "Well, mother wrote me some time ago that she was going to be married. I suppose I shall hear all about it to-night when I go home. You know, he continued, "a great many years ago Aunt Marion fell in love. She was boarding in the country at the time, and although he reciprocated her affection, they had not confessed their mutual attachment when her nearest friend came to board at the same place. This young lady also was fascinated by the same gentleman, and began to think how she could supplant my aunt in his estimation. She had recourse to strategy; told numberless falsehoods to both of them, and managed, in a short space of time, to provoke a quarrel between them.

"Aunt Marion was proud and sensitive, sought no explanation from her whilom admirer, trusted her friend, and lost her lover.

"In a year or two she heard of their marriage, which opened her eyes a little and caused the girlish friendship to be broken off. Two years ago she received a letter from this woman, who, it seems, was dying, confessing the whole truth. She also left an explanation for her husband, which he found when she was dead. After a while Aunt Marion acceded to the widower's repeated entreaties to be allowed to call, and in a few months they were engaged. I guess my prospective uncle made the other woman a good husband, but he did not really love her, for his wife wrote that he had never forgotten his first love, and only married her through gratitude for the sympathy and tender care she showed when telling how my aunt had deceived him. I think," continued Richard, "that I would never have made known the truth if I had been in her place. But I suppose the voice of conscience gets loud in the presence of death. It was a tardy repentance, though."

"Dick, what is your aunt's name?" asked Gertrude, abruptly.

"Why, the same as my mother's," he answered, somewhat astonished at the question; "Moore, Marion Moore. Pretty name, isn't it?" he added. "Too pretty to change, I think. Why, Gertrude, what is the matter?"

For the girl had grown deathly white, and did not seem to hear his last remark.

"Nothing," she said at last, making an effort to recover her self-possession,

"only your aunt is—my stepmother."

"What?" ejaculated Richard. "Aunt Marion your stepmother? It cannot be—and yet—I never knew her lover's name; never heard it. Is that her name, Gertrude, are you sure?"

"Here is the letter; you can read for yourself," she answered faintly. He saw there was no mistake and wondered how in the world he could recall his words.

"I am sorry, Gertrude," he said at last. "Of course, you know I never would have told you had I dreamed of such a thing; I dare say I exaggerated. I never heard Aunt Marion say anything about it. All my information came from her sisters, who did not like your—her friend. Just forget all about it, Gertrude."

Gertrude was weeping as if her heart would break; but as she finished speaking she handed him her ring, without looking up.

"What is that for?" asked Richard, aghast. "I did not mean to hurt you; surely you are not going to punish me like that, when I offended so unintentionally."

"No," sobbed Gertrude, "it isn't that, only I shouldn't think you would want to marry the daughter of such a mother."

Richard laughed as he took the ring and placed it on Gertrude's finger again.

"What a silly child you are!" he said, fondly. "It wouldn't make any difference to me if every relative you had was in the penitentiary. You would not be responsible for their sins. Besides, I suppose your mother thought she had every right to try and win your father. He was not engaged to my aunt, you know, and they say all is fair in love and war. So think no more about it, and we will never mention it again."

Gertrude never did mention it again, but she thought about it many times; and when Mr. Foster brought his wife home he found everything arranged to his liking.

He had said to her: "The boys will be all right, and if Gertrude does not treat you well let me know."

"Never, James," replied Mrs. Foster, "for you might be tempted to tell her the history of the years that are gone, and children should reverence their mother's memory, which I doubt if she could do, knowing all."

But there was no trouble, Gertrude treated her stepmother with the utmost respect and courtesy, and behaved in such a way that Mrs. Foster actually dreaded the girl's wedding day.

As she watched the carriage that contained her nephew and his bride drive down the maple avenue, now resplendent in its autumnal colorings, she sighingly—then toward her husband, who was standing near. "I never thought to have loved Louise's child so well," she said.—Exchange.

To Bring Congressmen to the Coast.

Senator Addison G. Foster is working hard to bring a delegation of Eastern senators and congressmen to the coast to visit Washington and Alaska. On their return East the senator would have them visit other points of interest and growing communities about which little is known in the East. The most influential men of both houses, men who are on the committees which have to deal with affairs of the West, and particularly of Puget sound, Alaska and the Pacific Islands, are the ones Senator Foster desires to bring to the West.

Centrie's Body Found.

The party that went in search of the body of A. J. Centrie has returned to Seattle and reports having found the remains about a mile and a half in the back trail from where the bodies of Radir and Heikmann were found. Centrie was evidently the first of the party to die, as his body had been dragged down the side of a hill for over 100 yards and placed under a log in a sheltered place. The body was well preserved.

Sheepmen Dissatisfied.

Yakima county sheepmen are not satisfied with the situation at the present time. The winter and spring were unusually productive of loss. The losses in some lands amounted to 5 or 10 per cent. The increase, instead of being 25 per cent and upward, as it is ordinarily, runs from 75 to 85 per cent.

Increased Pure Food Law.

The Spokane Retail Grocers' Association has given its indorsement to the pure food law.

To Track Economy.

A savings bank system is to be introduced in the public schools at Everett.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, 80¢@1.10 per 100 pounds. Potatoes, 35¢@40¢.

Beets, per sack, \$1@1.25. Turnips, per sack, 50¢@75¢.

Carrots, per sack, 75¢. Parsnips, per sack, 85¢@1.00. Cauliflower, \$1.00 per doz.

Celery, 35¢@40¢. Cabbage, native and California \$2.50 per 100 pounds.

Apples, \$1.75@2 per box. Pears, 50¢@1.50 per box. Prunes, 50¢ per box.

Butter—Creamery, 20¢ per pound; dairy and ranch, 12¢@18¢ per pound. Eggs, 15¢.

Clatsop—Native, 12¢.

Poultry—Old hens, 16¢ per pound; spring chickens, 14¢; turkeys, 16¢.

Fresh meats—Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 8¢; corned prime, 9¢; mutton, 8¢; pork, 7¢; veal, 8¢@10¢.

Wheat—Feed wheat, \$2.00. Oats—Choice, per ton, \$26.50. Hay—Poet sound mixed, \$7.00@8; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$12.00.

Corn—Whole, \$23.50; cracked, \$24; feed meal, \$24.00. Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$25@28; whole, \$24.

Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.35; straights, \$3.10; California brands, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$3.50; graham, per barrel, \$3.50; whole wheat flour, \$3.75; rye flour, \$4.50.

Millet—Bran, per ton, \$15; shorts, per ton, \$16. Feed—Chopped feed, \$21@22 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$22; oil cake meal, per ton, \$23.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 59¢; Valley, 60¢; Bluestem, 61¢ per bushel. Flour—Best grades, \$3.20; graham, \$2.65; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 43¢@44¢; choice gray, 41¢@42¢ per bushel. Barley—Feed barley, \$23.00; brewing, \$23.50 per ton.

Millet—Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$22; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16.00 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$8@9; clover, \$7@8; Oregon wild hay, \$6 per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 40¢@45¢; seconds, 35¢@40¢; dairy, 30¢@35¢ per cwt, 20¢@27¢.

Cheese—Oregon full cream, 12¢@13¢; Young America, 15¢; new cheese, 10¢ per pound. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3@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, 10¢@16¢ per pound.

Potatoes—\$1@1.10 per sack; sweets, 2¢ per pound. Vegetables—Beets, 90¢; turnips, 75¢ per sack; garlic, 7¢ per pound; cabbage, \$1@1.25 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75¢ per dozen; parsnips, 75¢ per sack; beans, 30¢ per pound; celery, 10¢@15¢ per dozen; cucumbers, 50¢ per box; peas, 8¢@1¢ per pound.

Onions—Oregon, 50¢@75¢ per sack. Hogs—12¢@14¢; 1897 crop, 4¢@6¢. Wool—Valley, 10¢@12¢ per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8¢@12¢; mohair, 20¢ per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4¢; dressed mutton, 7¢; spring lambs, 7¢ per lb. Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$4.50; light and feeders, \$3.50@3.00; dressed, \$5.00@6.00 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, 4.00@4.50; cows, \$2.50@3.00; dressed beef, 8¢@6¢ per pound. Veal—Large, 6¢@7¢; small, 7¢@8¢ per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 9¢@12¢ per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 10¢@12¢; Valley, 10¢@17¢; Nevada, 8¢@10¢.

Millet—Bran, \$18@21.50; middlings, \$18@21.50; bran, \$15.50@16.50 per sack. Butter—Fancy creamery, 17¢@18¢; do seconds, 16¢@17¢; fancy dairy, 15¢; do seconds, 14¢@14½¢ per pound.

Eggs—Store, 15¢; fancy ranch, 16¢@17¢. Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$2@2.50; Mexican lemons, \$4.50@5; California lemons, 75¢@1.25; do choice, \$2.50 per box. Hay—Wheat, \$12@15.50; wheat and oat, \$13@15; oat, \$14@15; best barley, \$12@13; alfalfa, \$11@12 per ton; straw, 40¢@70¢ per bale. Potatoes—Early Rose, \$1.50@1.75; Oregon Burbanks, \$1.05@1.15; river Burbanks, 75¢@1; Salinas Burbanks, \$1@1.10 per sack. Tropical fruits—Bananas, \$1.50@2.00 per bunch; pineapples, \$2.50@4.50; Persian dates, 6¢@8¢ per pound.

FRANCES WILLARD HOSPITAL

USES PE-RU-NA FOR CATARRH OF THE STOMACH



The Frances Willard Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

Miss Georgiana Dean was for three years missionary in Liberia under the M. E. church from the training school in Chicago. After her return she studied nursing, graduating from the present Frances E. Willard National Temperance Hospital of Chicago. She is an enthusiastic friend of Pe-Ru-na, as is evident from the following letter:

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20, 1899. Pe-Ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, O.

Gentlemen—You will be glad to know of the happy results obtained from the use of Pe-Ru-na among the patients under my care whenever pre-

scribed by the physician. I have seen some very remarkable cures of cases of very obstinate catarrh of the stomach, where Pe-Ru-na was the only medicine used. I consider it a reliable medicine.

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Send for a free book written by Dr. Hartman, entitled "Health and Beauty." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

Conscience is the distinguishing characteristic of log books. This is the way the steam log of the Oregon, kept by the chief engineer, tells the story of the destruction of Corverra's fleet: Eight A. M. to merid. As we began until 8:30, when we went to general quarters, the enemy's fleet having come out of the entrance. Put forced draught on all main boilers at about 9:45, and began chasing. Continued running under forced draught for rest of watch, driving the enemy's ships ashore one by one. At end of watch only one ship remained, which we were gradually overhauling. Merid. to 4 P. M. As before, except shut down P. H. blowers and slowed down about 1:30, having destroyed the Spanish fleet. Worked to bells rest of watch.

A shaft of enduring granite 25 feet high is to mark the tomb of the peace ship martyrs of Fort Greene. This monument to the brave men who perished in the hold of the Jersey is to cost \$250,000. Patriotic women and men have joined hands to raise that sum.

Paris has a museum of objects relating to the ballet. It includes everything from an old ballet skirt to jewels worn by famous dancers. There are also casts of the feet of these terpsichoreans, among them being one of Mme. Vestris' feet. It was made for Lord Fitz at a cost of £1