

"Pride Goeth Before a Fall." Some proud people think they are strong, but the blood runs down, and stomach, kidneys and liver become deranged. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will prevent the fall and save your pride.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Blasted Hopes. In moody silence, with lowering brow and folded arms, the young man stood before her.

He was a returned soldier, a volunteer officer, honorably discharged from the service of his country.

He had come back, as he proposed, to make the dear girl happy who had hung upon his neck when he bade her good-bye to go to the wars.

But the dear girl had received him coldly.

A bustling commercial traveler had taken advantage of his absence and supplanted him in her affections.

"So!" he roared at last. "You have no remorse for your faithlessness!"

"None whatever," she replied.

"You prefer that chap with the sample case to me, do you?"

"Rather."

He drew himself up stiffly.

"Miss Grenadine Corkins," he said, "I leave this house forever. I leave it," he added, picking up his hat, "drummed out, but not drummed out!"

And as he marched out of the room with a military step the heartless girl called out "Left! left! left!" after him.—Chicago Tribune.

NERVOUS DEPRESSION.

[A TALK WITH MRS. PINKHAM.]

A woman with the blues is a very uncomfortable person. She is illogical, unhappy and frequently hysterical.

The condition of the mind known as "the blues," nearly always, with women, results from diseased organs of generation.

It is a source of wonder that in this age of advanced medical science, any person should still believe that mere force of will and determination will overcome depressed spirits and nervousness in women. These troubles are indications of disease.

Every woman who doesn't understand her condition should write to Lynn, Mass., to Mrs. Pinkham for her advice. Her advice is through common sense, and is the counsel of a learned woman of great experience.

Read the story of Mrs. F. S. BENNETT, Westphalia, Kansas, as told in the following letter:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have suffered for over two years with falling, enlargement and ulceration of the womb, and this spring, being in such a weakened condition, caused me to flow for nearly six months. Some time ago, urged by friends, I wrote to you for advice. After using the treatment which you advised for a short time, that terrible flow stopped.

I am now gaining strength and flesh, and have better health than I have had for the past ten years. I wish to say to all distressed, suffering women, do not suffer longer, when there is one so kind and willing to aid you."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a woman's remedy for woman's ills. More than a million women have been benefited by it.

It's Quite the Fad Now.

They were discussing the details of a projected county exhibition of fat stock, poultry and croquet work.

"I think," said the chairman, "that all the preliminaries have been attended to."

An angular man in the back of the hall stood up.

"Have you invited Dewey?" he asked.

Instantly all was confusion. It was a terrible oversight, but one man's foresight saved the day.—Chicago Post.

Among His Impediments.

"You've got a lot of baggage," remarked the Washington friend who had accompanied him to the railway station.

"Yes," responded the retiring congressman, "but I carry something on my mind that weighs me down more than all this stuff put together."

"What is it?" inquired the other.

"It's my 'ex'!" said the departing statesman, with a dry sob.—Chicago Tribune.

Too Big a Risk.

"Yes, I've made up my mind to have my life insured."

"Any particular reason for it?"

"Going to be married next week."

"Let's see, you're one of these popular fellows, aren't you?"

"Why, I fancy I'm pretty well known."

"Well, we can't insure you until after the wedding is over."

"Why not?"

"Because there's no telling what your good friends will do to you before you get out of town."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Matrimonial Meeting.

The average young man thinks he is in a position to marry if he has \$200 in the bank and a steady job. Hope is a great factor in a love affair.

After the man is 40 he wonders how he ever did it, and when he eats pie at night and has the nightmare he always imagines that he is marrying again on \$250.—Acheson Globe.

The Power of Storm.

The Cayman Islands were nearly overwhelmed by the recent storm. Apparently secure things are not safe. Even if you have health be on your guard.

Disease works stealthily. An occasional dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will keep the bowels regular and disease at bay. If you have indigestion and constipation try it.

"So your poodle ran away, Miss Chic?"

"Yes. I'm very sorry now I didn't have a muf made out of him—as Jack wanted me to."—Puck.

There was a young man from Lenore, Who boldly went off to the war; The "beef" made him sick, He recovered quite quick, By the prompt use of old Jesse Moore.

Use of sense makes no one poorer.—Ramb's Horn.

To yourself you owe the duty, Purify your system by Plunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

There's no denying the fact that Boston is one of the has-beens.

We will forfeit \$1,000 if any of our published testimonials are proven to be not genuine. The Piso Co., Warren, Pa.

Life is a big poker game in which everybody is bluffing the loser.

FITs Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness. Dr. Casper's Catarrh Cure is guaranteed to cure any case of Catarrh. Druggists, 25c per bottle. D. E. ELKINS, 124, 123 and 122nd Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

Slender is like mud; it only sticks where it finds affinity.

A Guaranteed Cure.

Most difficult to cure—Chronic Constipation. Yet Casper's Catarrh Cure is guaranteed to cure any case of Catarrh. Druggists, 25c per bottle.

If delays are dangerous lawyers must be a brave lot.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES.

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 comfort discoverer of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes all tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for chilblains, sweating, damp, itching 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.

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LABASTINE is the original and only durable wall coating, entirely different from all other white or twelve beautiful tints by adding cold water.

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EWARE of the dealer who says he can sell you the "same thing" as ALABASTINE or "something just as good." He is either not posted or is trying to deceive you.

ND IN OFFERING something he has bought cheap and tries to sell on ALABASTINE's demands, he may not realize the damage you will suffer by a kalsomine on your walls.

ENSIBLE dealers will not buy a lawsuit. Dealers risk one by selling ALABASTINE. Infringement, ALABASTINE Co. own right to make wall coating to mix with water.

HE INTERIOR WALLS of every schoolhouse should be coated only with pure, durable ALABASTINE. Hundreds of tons are used annually for this work.

N BUYING ALABASTINE, see that packages are properly labeled. Beware of cheap foreign packages light kalsomine, offered to customers as a "low-priced" ALABASTINE.

USANCE of wall paper is obviated by ALABASTINE. It can be used on plastered walls, wood ceilings, brick or canvas. A child can brush it on. It does not rub or scale off.

ESTABLISHED in favor. Shun all imitations. Best dealer in your neighborhood for that card. Write for "ALABASTINE" free. ALABASTINE CO., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Pay of Lawmakers.

The lawmakers in Austria and France are paid \$5 a day; in Greece the senators get \$100 a month and the deputies \$50; in Germany members of both houses receive about \$2.50 a day; in Denmark the members of the "landthing" each receive about \$3 a day; in Belgium each member of the chamber of representatives gets \$5 a month; in Portugal the peers and commons are paid the same sum, which is about \$35 a year; in Spain the members of the cortes are not paid for their services, but enjoy many advantages and immunities; in Switzerland each member of the national council get \$2.50 a day, and the council of states, the lower house, \$1.50; in Italy the senators and deputies are not paid at all, but are allowed traveling expenses. England is the only country where members of parliament are not only unpaid, but have no special rights or privileges.—Chicago Chronicle.

A Man or a Minister.

A distinguished Massachusetts clergyman tells a good story at his own expense. He was on a tramp through the White mountains with another clergyman for a companion. One day they mounted the driver's seat of a stage coach. As is often the case, the stage driver was an interesting character whose conversation abounded in good stories. The three speedily became friendly and it was with reluctance that they parted at the end of the journey. "I'm glad they met my fellows," said the driver, on leaving them. "Yes, I haven't seen a man this summer except ministers."

Does anybody doubt that these two men had more influence for good on this driver than all the daily uniformed ministers he had met that summer?—Anecdotes and Morals.

Reproving an Archbishop.

An English paper tells how the archbishop of Canterbury, some time ago entered an East End (London) church during a week-night service, and, taking a back seat, joined in singing one of Moody and Sankey's hymns. Next to him was a workman who was singing lustily in tone. The parson was wretchedly out of tune, and his singing evidently upset the workman, who patiently endured the discord as long as he could, and then, nudging the archbishop, whispered in his ear: "Ere, dry up, mister! You're spilling the show!"—Chicago Chronicle.

Only One.

Nice Young Man (lecturing in a Sunday school)—Now, is there any little boy or girl who would like to ask any questions? Well, little boy, I see your hand; would you like to ask?

Small Boy—How much longer is this talkin' going to last?

Collapsing lecturer.—Fit-Bits.

Proper Training.

A business man is training his two little sons to repeat invariably, in conversation, the name of the person to whom they are speaking. "Yes, Mr. Browne;" "Good afternoon, Mrs. Green;" "No, Miss Mary," etc. He insists on this form of courtesy, because of the special value it may be to the boys in business life. To call a person promptly by name is a subtle compliment, which many times may have a commercial value.—Housewife.

A proverb found in one form or another in every European or Asiatic language having a literature is "Familiarity breeds contempt." Its earliest form is believed to be of the Sanskrit.

NEWS OF NORTHWEST

A Budget of General News Gathered in Several Pacific Coast States.

Christian Endeavor.

The influences which dominate the early history of a state are far-reaching. Oregon has many blessings and one of them is that thousands of its young people are enrolled under the banner of Christian Endeavor.

The Oregon Christian Endeavor Union is to hold its 12th annual convention at Portland, May 25-28, and hundreds of young people are planning to enjoy it. It is exceptional good fortune that Dr. Clark, the president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, which now has a membership of over 3,000,000, will be present. He left Boston May 1st, having just shaken the dust of Cuba from his feet, and will address conventions in Manitoba, Utah and California, before coming to Oregon.

The programme is pronounced "splendid," but is not yet quite ready for publication.

It is to be a mass convention, that is, all members of Christian Endeavor societies are free to attend. The Portland '99 committee are making careful arrangements, and they offer free lodging to societies with a membership of 40 or less for four of their number, providing each has a delegate's certificate. In societies numbering over 40, one out of 10 may be given a delegate's certificate entitling to free lodging when presented.

The railroads have given special rates, the O. R. & N. Co., full fare going, one-fifth fare returning. All purchasing tickets should get a receipt from the agent showing that they have paid full fare, and this receipt will be countersigned by the secretary of the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union.

On presentation of the receipts, thus countersigned, the holders will be entitled to the reduced return rates.

The Southern Pacific offers such exceptionally low rates that this will afford a splendid opportunity to visit Portland. At that time the city will be at its best, and the people will be prepared to give the visitors a royal welcome. A steamboat excursion up the Columbia has been planned at a low rate for the round trip. This is an opportunity not to be missed.

ROBERT M'LEAN, Chairman of Press Committee.

Site for a Smelter.

Advices from Grand Forks, B. C., announce that Jay P. Graves, who is operating in the Boundary country on behalf of a big Montreal syndicate, which is about to erect a smelter there, has finally selected a site on the north bank of the north fork of the Kettle river, one mile and a half from Grand Forks. The smelter will have a capacity of 50 tons per day, with provisions for an increase to 3,000 tons. Mr. Graves has gone East to purchase a plant. This is the smelter which is to handle the output of the Knob Hill and Old Ironides mines, and possibly that of the City of Paris, and others, in which Mr. Graves and his associates are interested.

Slaughtering Deer to Be Stopped.

L. P. W. Quimby, Oregon state game warden, was in Jackson county recently investigating the wholesale slaughter of deer by the Elk-creek hunters with a view of putting a stop to the same by enforcement of the state game law. He will spend \$400 of the \$500 allowed his office for deputy hire in bringing the guilty parties to account, and arrests may be expected at any time. Some time ago 1,400 deer hides were shipped from Central Point.

Northwest News Notes.

An Everett paper mill has received an order from Manila for paper.

Several hundred acres are sown to fax in the Walla Walla country.

L. C. Smith, of Syracuse, N. Y., has purchased the Seattle National Bank building for \$152,000.

Claude Branton, who was hanged at Eugene, used neither tobacco, liquor nor profane language.

Capitalists are looking for locations at Spokane for a woolen mill and a mining drill factory.

Trot and salmon are being caught in large numbers in the irrigating ditches of Kittitas county.

At least 20 per cent of the farming land in the Palouse country will be summer fallowed this year.

Treasurer Buchanan, of Benton county, has \$4,000 on hand to redeem warrants on which interest has stopped.

It is estimated that 8,000 new settlers have established themselves in the state of Washington since last September.

The work of clearing 84 acres of land at Marrowstone point, where the government fortifications are being built, is under rapid headway, and will soon be completed.

The people of Ashland have pledged a sum sufficient to pay the debts of the normal school, so that the property may be transferred to the state. The debts amount to about \$2,025.

At a sheriff's sale of 180 head of horses in Franklin county, the other day, the animals brought prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$22 per head.

There are two copies in Astoria of the book of Matthew translated into the Nez Perce language by Rev. H. H. Spalding, the early missionary.

Gus Hading, a farmer, near Corvallis, is experimenting with red clover. He was so successful with eight acres last year that this spring he planted 40 acres with the clover.

The Puycallup Indian commissioner has forwarded a new schedule to the department which, as soon as it is approved, will add a little over 682 acres to the lands already in the market.

E. W. Morgan, of the Edgewood ranch, Klamath county, is missing. Five weeks ago he drove a band of horses into Northern California. Since then nothing has been heard of him.

Consolidation of Street Railways.

The consolidation of the street railways of Seattle is an accomplished fact. Six of the principal lines in the city, cable and electric, have been brought together under one ownership, and are soon to be controlled by one executive head. Thursday the deal, which has been pending for weeks, and which has been talked of for four or five years, was closed by an agreement between the owners or the representatives of the railway lines involved. A new company will be organized immediately, with an authorized capital stock of \$5,000,000.

Oregon Normal Schools.

At the meeting of normal school presidents held at Salem, there were present, Presidents Campbell of Monmouth, Anderson of Drain, Van Scoy of Ashland and Reid of Weston. The representatives of the different schools agreed upon a plan for harmonizing the courses of study and the requirements of graduation. They will recommend to their several boards a four years' course, to begin as soon as possible after next year; a list of accredited high schools; a uniform requirement for admission, and at least 300 hours' practice teaching before graduation.

Woolgrowers Will Sell.

It is the belief at Pendleton that the wool market will open up in a couple of weeks, and that the clip of this year will move off at the prevailing prices. The growers are not inclined to repeat their error of last year and hold their wool for higher figures.

Wool Arriving.

Wool continues to arrive at The Dalles at the rate of about a dozen loads a day. Some of the last year's crop is being shipped out on consignment, so the warehouses are able to find plenty of storage room for the new crop.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, 80c @ \$1.10 per 100 pounds. Potatoes, 25c @ 40c. Beets, per sack, \$1 @ 1.25. Turnips, per sack, 50c @ 75c. Carrots, per sack, 75c. Parsnips, per sack, 85c @ \$1. Cauliflower, \$1.00 per doz. Celery, 35c @ 40c. Cabbage, native and California \$2.50 per 100 pounds. Apples, \$2.00 @ 3c per box. Pears, 50c @ \$1.50 per box. Prunes, 50c per box. Butter—Creamery, 20c per pound; dairy and ranch, 12 @ 18c per pound. Eggs, 18c. Cheese—Native, 13c. Poultry—Old hens, 16c per pound; spring chickens, 14c; turkeys, 16c. Fresh meats—Choice dressed beef steers, primes, 9c; cows, primes, 8c; mutton, 9c; pork, 7c; veal, 8 @ 10c. Wheat—Feed wheat, 20c. Oats—Choice, per ton, \$26.50. Hay—Puget 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 @ 30; whole, \$24. Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.25; straight, \$3.10; California brands, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$5.50; graham, per barrel, \$3.60; 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, 67c; Valley, 58c; Blineston, 60c per bushel. Flour—Best grades, \$3.20; graham, \$2.65; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel. Oats—Choice white, 43 @ 44c; choice gray, 41 @ 42c per bushel. Barley—Feed barley, \$22.00; brewing, \$23.00 per ton. Millet—Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$23; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16.00 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$8 @ 9; clover, \$7 @ 8; Oregon wild hay, \$6 per ton. Butter—Fancy creamery, 32 @ 35c; seconds, 27 @ 30c; dairy, 25 @ 27c to store, 17 @ 20c. Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13 @ 14c; Young America, 15c; new cheese, 10c per pound. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3 @ 4 per dozen; hens, \$4.00 @ 5.00; springs, \$1.25 @ 3c; geese, \$5.00 @ 7.00 for old, \$4.00 @ 5c for young; ducks, \$5.00 @ 6.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15 @ 16c per pound. Potatoes—\$1 @ 1.10 per sack; sweets, 2c per pound. Vegetables—Beets, 90c; turnips, 75c per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 11 @ 13c per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, 75c per sack; beans, 30c per pound; celery, 70 @ 75c per dozen; cucumbers, 60c per box; peas, 3 @ 3 1/2c per pound. Onions—Oregon, 50 @ 75c per sack. Hops—11 @ 13c; 1897 crop, 4 @ 6c. Wool—Valley, 11 @ 12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 6 @ 10c; mohair, 27c per pound. Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4c; dressed mutton, 7 1/2c; spring lambs, 7 1/2c per lb. Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$4.50; light and leaners, \$3.50 @ 3.00, \$4.50; \$5.00 @ 5.50 per 100 pounds. Beef—Gross, top steers, 4.00 @ 4.50; cows, \$3.50 @ 3.00; dressed beef, 6 @ 6 1/2c per pound. Veal—Large, 6 @ 7c; small, 7 1/2 @ 8c per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 9 @ 12c per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 10 @ 12c; Valley, 15 @ 17c; Northern, 8 @ 10c. Millet—Middlings, \$16 @ 20.50; bran, \$15.50 @ 16.50 per ton. Onions—Silver King, 50 @ 90c per sack. Butter—Fancy creamery, 17 @ 18c; do seconds, 14 @ 14 1/2c per pound. Eggs—Store, 15c; fancy ranch, 16 1/2 @ c. Hops—1898 crop, 15c. Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$2 @ 2.50; Mexican limes, \$4.50 @ 5; California lemons, 75c @ 1.25; do choice, \$2.50 per box. Hay—Wheat, \$12 @ 15.50; wheat and oat, \$12 @ 16; oat, \$14 @ 16; best barley, \$12 @ 13; alfalfa, \$11 @ 12 per ton; straw, 40 @ 70c per ton. Potatoes—Early Rose, \$1.50 @ 1.75; Oregon Burbank, \$1.50 @ 1.85; river Burbank, 75c @ 81c; Salinas Burbank, \$1 @ 1.10 per sack. Tropical fruits—Bananas, \$1.50 @ 2.50 per bunch; pineapples, \$2.00 @ 4.50; Persian dates, 6 @ 4 1/2c per pound.

CATARRH OF THE PELVIC ORGANS.

The Reason Why So Many Women Are Sick.



Mrs. G. C. Worstell, Clarksburg, W. Va.

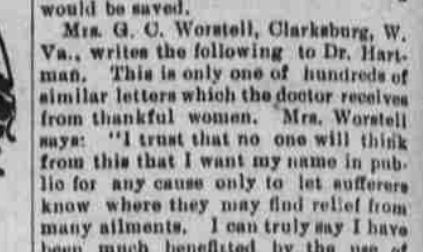
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OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

The highest house in Paris has eight stories.

An Irishman is manager of a Chicago Chinese restaurant.

A Maine woman living near Belfast is the happy possessor of 15 coon cats.

Since 1841 the cultivated area of Ireland has dwindled from 4,000,000 acres to 2,000,000.