

LIKE MANY OTHERS

Clark Kopp Wrote for Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Tells what it did for Her.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have seen so many letters from ladies who were cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies that I thought I would ask your advice in regard to my condition.

I have been doctoring for four years and have taken different patent medicines, but received very little benefit.

My body aches, stomach feels sour, by spells get short of breath and am very nervous. Menstruation is very irregular with severe bearing down pains, cramps and backache.

I hope to hear from you at once.—CLARA KOPP, Rockport, Ind., Sept. 27, 1898.

"I think it is my duty to write a letter to you in regard to what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me.

Malvern Hill. The union and confederate troops engaged in a severe battle on this hill on July 1, 1862, resulting in the defeat of the confederates.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily.

Not Involuntary. Mrs. Brown—Did everybody in your society have to contribute to that fund?

HOW'S THIS? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

MINES AND MINING

Americans Are Not Satisfied With the Alaska-Canadian Survey—Less Good Territory.

Skagway, Alaska, July 30.—The work of delimiting the provisional boundary in the disputed Alaska-Canadian territory having been completed in that part crossing the Dalton trail and touching the Porcupine district, the Americans in the district find that they have lost a large part of what they believed was rightfully American territory.

The survey and demarcation of the line leaves nearly one-half of the Porcupine gold mines in the British territory, and it has been the general opinion for a long time that the mines—in fact, the entire Porcupine district—was on the American side.

The American miners in the Porcupine having watched the development of the work of delimiting and marking the boundary, were so aroused over the result of so much mining district being left on the British side that they were not long in addressing a protest to President McKinley.

The commission will be in the vicinity of Skagway a month, delimiting the provisional line on White Pass and Chilkoot Pass. The Porcupine placer mines, it is estimated, will yield \$250,000 this year.

Placer Mine Excitement. Juneau has a full fledged placer mine excitement, according to advice brought from the north by the steamer Rosalie.

Advices From Nome. Advice from Nome received by the Alaska Commercial Company at San Francisco state that up to July 10 there had been 19 cases of smallpox in the camp, only one being reported since July 5.

Idle Mines Picking Up. The Phoenix mine in Greenwood Gulch, one-half mile above the Golden Eagle, and opposite the Don Juan near Sumner, Ore., is being operated by C. N. Chatham and William Sanders.

"Rattlesnake" Jones is the name of a Boise man who engages in capturing the reptiles and selling them to the Chinese. The Celestials take each rattlesnake and put it into a bottle of whisky and let it stand for two years.

Charles Hatfield, of Dayton, Wash., was thrown down on a load of hay by a team's sudden start, in such a way that the tine of a fork passed through his chin into his mouth.

KEYNOTE OF THE TRADE.

The Improved Crop Conditions are the Great Factors.

Bradstreet's says: Improved crop conditions furnish the keynotes of the trade and price movement. As a result of them nearly all staple agricultural products are lower in price, and at the same time a perceptible living up of demand for fall delivery is noted in the West, Northwest and South.

The beginning of fall trade is consequently more clearly visible in the sections mentioned, while at the East the markets are slow to experience this improvement and are consequently reasonably dull.

Iron and steel prices are evidently scraping the bottom, it reports from leading centers of cost of raw material and wages are correct. Soft coal is going abroad too, a cargo leaving for London shortly.

Tin is covered locally and higher on the week, while copper is firmer. An encouraging feature of the wool market is the better inquiry for raw wool at Boston, but manufacturing will not apparently do much until the light weight season opens.

Business failures for the week number 202 against 221 last week. Canadian failures for the week number 26 as compared with 19 in this week a year ago.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE. Seattle Markets. Onions, new, 1 1/2c. Lettuce, hot house, \$1 per crate. Potatoes, new, 80c.

Portland Markets. Wheat—Walla Walla, 55c; Valley, 55c; Bluestem, 59c per bushel. Flour—Best grades, \$3.20; Graham, \$2.60; superfine, \$2.10 per barrel.

San Francisco Market. Wool—Spring-Neveda, 18@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@12c; Valley, 18@20c; Northern, 10@12c.

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LITERARY LITTLEBITS

Joshua Flynt, the well-known explorer of trap life, has collaborated with Alfred Holder in the preparation of a book entitled "The Under World."

Paola Lombroso, who has just published a book on the "Problem of Happiness," is a daughter of Prof. Lombroso, the criminal anthropologist.

Andrew Lang asserts that novels are almost if not altogether the only form of literature that is remunerative now; nevertheless, he thinks that a new Froude, Macaulay or Tennyson would even now find readers.

Albert White Vorse, the new editor of the transformed Criterion, has written several stories of Arctic life and adventure, some of which will soon appear in book form, under the title of "The Laughter of the Sphinx."

Anne E. Holdsworth, who makes a specialty of pathetic and tragic stories, has depicted invalid life in the German Alps, in a novel called "The Valley of the Great Shadow." It follows the motif of "Ships that Pass in the Night."

It is reported that an American paper once contained this announcement: "Mr. Browning has declined to furnish us with a poem in exchange for a thousand dollars. We find ourselves more than ever unable to understand Mr. Browning."

Herbert Spencer has completed his autobiography, but it is not to be published until after his death. It is probably not all serious and philosophical, for among the author's possessions is an excellent sense of humor, and he tells a good story and loves to hear one.

Among the autograph manuscripts to be disposed of in the forthcoming sale of the Peel library are four pages from Dr. Johnson's memorandum book, containing prayers, meditations and resolutions.

LAW AS INTERPRETED. Inability of the attesting witnesses to a will to remember the facts stated in the attestation clause is held, in re Thompson (Ill.) 45 L. R. A. 682, to be insufficient to prevent the probate of the will, if the signatures of testator and the witnesses are proved and there is nothing to disprove the recitals in the attestation clause.

Right of the legislature to authorize taxation for the purpose of making gifts or paying gratuities to private individuals is denied in Bush vs. board of supervisors of Orange County (N. Y.), 45 L. R. A. 656, in case of an attempt to raise money by taxation to be paid to drafted men for services in the civil war or for commutation money paid by them.

LABOR STRIKES OF HISTORY.

Early Egyptian Laborers Were the First to Inaugurate Them.

It is often asserted that the labor strike as such does not date back further than Capt. Boycott, in the early part of the century. As a matter of fact the earliest strike dates back to about 1450 B. C., or upward of thirty centuries ago.

Pharaoh was building a new temple of Thebes, the masons received very little cash, but a quantity of provisions, which the contractor thought sufficient, was handed to them on the first of each month.

School for Paris Cabbies. There are cabbies and coachmen, the newest type being the conductor of the automatic car. The city of Paris secures his proper training at Aubervilliers, where the Compagnie Generale des Voitures has its school.

Barrister and Solicitor. Lawyers in England are divided into two great classes—counselors or barristers, and attorneys or solicitors.

Clay Images Are Worshipped. The effete religious systems and idolatrous practices of China represent an annual expenditure of 300,000,000.

Served Him Right. He carefully prepared the small garden plot, while his wife, deeply interested in his labor, stood watching him.

Oldest Manufacturing Industry. The oldest manufacturing industry in Great Britain is that of flints and flintlocks, which has been carried on since the beginning of the fifteenth century.

Passing of the Old Maid. The old maid of the past—stern, scandal-loving, sharp of temper and of features—is now almost an unknown quantity.

A Gibb Witness. A female witness, possessed of a rich brogue, was on the stand in Judge Donovan's court the other day. Her tongue moved so rapidly in the narration of her story that her words were quite unintelligible.

The Purest and Best

Articles known to medical science are used in preparing Hood's Sarsaparilla. Every ingredient is carefully selected, personally examined, and only the best retained.

White grapes, asparagus tips and English walnuts, with whipped cream dressing, make a novel and dainty salad.

There is more need of common sense in culinary science than is ordinarily supposed, for we cannot become a strong people mentally unless our physical beings are well nourished.

Girls employed in the crepe manufacture are under a curious contract not to engage in any housework after their hours of labor.

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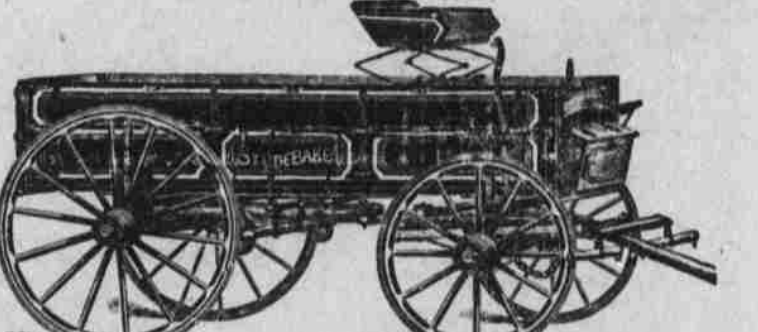
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NO. 25-240. A new flouring mill is going up at Kendrick, Idaho. It will require 300,000 feet of lumber.

An X-ray machine has been added to the apparatus of the Moscow, Idaho, hospital.

A buyer of cavalry horses has just secured 43 at Enterprise and 30 at Wallawa, Ore.

The teachers enrolled at the summer session school at Pullman, Wash., number 190.

Collax citizens have subscribed \$1,000 for the Whitman county fair, to be held in September.

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Heavy freight trains are being run on the O. R. & N., numbering as high as 65 cars to the train.

The Huntington, Ore., jail is empty for the first time in months. It is receiving a thorough cleaning.

A couple of years ago two Olympia marsh farmers drove a few piles to protect a fish trap location. They were recently paid \$100,000, this being the balance of \$142,000, the price they asked for their fishing claim.