

# Women Who have the Blues

Dependancy in women is a mental condition directly traceable to some distinctly female ill. Well women don't have the blues, but comparatively few people understand that the right medicine will drive them away.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

overcomes the blues, because it is the safeguard of woman's health.

It regulates the entire female organism as nothing else does. When the dragging sensation and the backache go, the blues will go also.

Read the letters from women appearing in this paper—women who have tried it and know. There are a million such women.

## CHANCE FOR INVESTORS.

Flattering Report Upon the Property of the Chiapas Plantation and Investment Co.

The report of the committee of business men sent to Mexico to investigate the property of the Chiapas Rubber Plantation and Investment Company has just been made public. The document is an interesting one and gives valuable data concerning the enterprise conducted by the company named.

The property of the company consists of a plantation of 24,000 acres of the choicest rubber land of Mexico, upon which over 700,000 vigorous young rubber trees now thrive. On the plantation also are numerous mahogany trees, some of which are of prodigious growth, thus demonstrating the richness of the soil. The property is located in the department of Palenque, state of Chiapas, and is unquestionably adapted to the production of rubber and the growth of hardwood timber trees of great variety.

The committee of investigation consisted of Judge Lucien Shaw, Postmaster O. W. Mansley, Rev. L. M. Hartley, of Redlands, Cal.; E. A. Girvin and C. A. Westenberg. They visited the property during the current year, and in their report the information is vouchsafed that the rubber tree of the variety known as the Castilleja Elastica is indigenous to the country and especially to the lands lying along the river Michol, on which the property of the company has a wide frontage. Under one of these trees 1,467 young rubber plants were counted, all of which had sprouted from the seed that had fallen from the tree during the present year. The trees bloom in their fifth year, and may be safely tapped the year following. Nurseries have been established for the propagation of rubber trees, and all are thriving. A large force of men are employed in building roads, planting trees and developing the property. Managing Director J. W. Ellsworth is now on the property, and his careful attention to the affairs of the company has received the warmest commendation of the directors. The committee pronounces the proposition of the Chiapas Rubber Plantation and Investment Company to produce rubber for sale by cultivating the trees in large numbers as a feasible and practicable enterprise. The only trouble thus far encountered has been the scarcity of labor, but plans for overcoming this have been perfected. It offers excellent returns for the investment of small capital, and an investment of \$2.50 a month for forty-eight months will insure a fine annual income after six years. The company has a guaranteed stock deposit of \$100,000 with the American Bank and Trust company, of San Francisco, as an evidence of good faith with investors.

The officers of the company are: L. H. Bonestell, president; L. S. Sherman, first vice-president; George T. Hawley, second vice-president; Dudley C. Bates, secretary. The offices of the company are rooms 48-54-55, Crocker building, San Francisco. Send for prospectus.

## REVIEW OF THE YEAR

### BRIEF SUMMARY OF EVENTS OCCURRING IN 1900.

Concluding Year of the Century Made Memorable by Many Important Happenings, Wars, Infernal Disturbances, Great Casualties, Etc.

Many and important are the events that make up the chronological record of the closing year of the nineteenth century. The manifestation of anti-foreign feeling in China, which led to the siege of the legations in Peking and the relief expedition of the world-powers, was undoubtedly but the beginning of changes in the governmental affairs of that ancient kingdom that will shake the dynasty to its foundations and seriously threaten the integrity of the country. The wars in the Philippines and in the Transvaal, legacies from the preceding year, have been continued through 1900 and are passed on to 1901, without having been brought to decisive official conclusions. Organized anarchy was responsible for the assassination of King Humbert of Italy. To the best of political warfare must be attributed the killing of Gov. William E. Geobel of Kentucky, and the race feeling between whites and blacks was the cause of serious riots in New Orleans and New York. Two occasions upon which many human lives were destroyed by the elements were the great fire at Hoboken, N. J., in June, and the destruction of Galveston, Texas, by that memorable September storm. The opening of the Chicago drainage canal, the discovery of the south magnetic pole, and the Paris exposition were three important events in the realms of science and industry. The roll of prominent persons who have made their exit from earthly surroundings since January first last embraces the names of those famed in literature, industry, and science.

The most important events of the year are summarized thus:

#### January.

1. British victory at Sunjayside Lager, East Africa.
2. Earthquake at Acha-kalek, Russia, destroyed 600 houses.
3. Revolt in London, South Africa.
4. Death of Dr. E. A. Hartley, Cal.
5. George K. Nash inaugurated Governor of Ohio.
6. Inauguration of Gov. L. M. Shaw, of Iowa.
7. Wreck of unknown steamer at Peter River, St. Mary's Bay, N. F.
8. Death of Dr. E. A. Hartley, Cal.
9. Three men killed and four wounded in shooting at Frankfort, Ky.
10. Death of Gen. J. G. Foster, Cal.
11. Chicago drainage canal fully opened.
12. Death of John Ruskin, English writer and art critic.
13. Fighting begins near Spearman's camp on the Tigua.
14. Death of Richard D. Blackmore, English novelist.
15. Emperor Kwang-Su, of China, abdicates.
16. Warren's forces take Spil-a-Kop and hold it against the Boers.
17. British forces retreat across Tugela River.
18. Senator Wm. E. Geobel shot in street at Frankfort, Ky.
19. Senator Geobel sworn in as Governor of Kentucky.

#### February.

1. Big fire at Dayton, Ohio, and Indianapolis, Ind.
2. \$400,000 fire at Youngstown, Ohio.
3. Sprague, Warner & Co.'s spice mill in Chicago burned.
4. Death of William E. Geobel at Frankfort, Ky.
5. Death of ex Postmaster General David M. Key.
6. Great fire in St. Louis.
7. Tornado at Collinsville, Ill.
8. Tornado in train wreck near Ecstasy, Mich.
9. Death of Col. Richard W. Thompson, of Indiana.
10. 15,000 souls in New England... Congressmen Chickerling, of New York, commit suicide.
11. Floods along Hudson River, New York.
12. French reaches Kimberley with British troops.
13. Gold bill passes the Senate.
14. Death of Dr. Leslie E. Keely, of Dighton, Ill.
15. Senator of General Crooks... Million dollar fire in Newark, N. J.
16. Porto Rico bill passed by the House.

#### March.

1. Relief of Ladysmith by Buller's army.
2. Death of Congressman A. C. Harmer, of Pennsylvania. Fatal mine disaster at Montgomery, W. Va.
3. \$800,000 fire in Philadelphia brick goods district.
4. Theater fire in Paris burned 200,000 people.
5. \$1,000,000 fire at \$1,000,000 fire.
6. Boers make first overtures for peace.
7. 15,000 lives lost in tenebrous house fire at Newark, N. J.
8. General French (British) governor of Transvaal, United States to mediate between his government and England.
9. Tornado McKinley's gas gold standard bill... General Roberts takes possession of Johannesburg.
10. Death of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett and 8 children.
11. Toward.
12. Explosive explosion causes six deaths at Columbus, Ohio.
13. Death of John A. Hendon.
14. Death of Dr. Appleton & Co., book publishers.
15. Death of Gen. Piet Joubert.
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2. Burning of Kansas City Coliseum.
3. State Court of Appeals decides that Beckman is a doctor.
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#### ANONING WITH O. L.

Ancient Use of Unguents for Suppleness, Beauty and Health.

It was the custom among the athletes and the gladiators of old to anoint the body with olive. And as the olive grew upon the sunny Eastern hills and on the slopes of greater and lesser Greece, as it does to-day, it is probable that the luxurious idlers in the baths of Caracalla used for anointing their bodies olive oil thenceforth with Oriental perfumes. As for the Roman athletes, they were in the habit of using the freshly expressed oil of the olive to give agility and suppleness to their limbs.

Some of the greatest beauties of whom history babbles have also been prone to the use of oil. Mme. Recamier was in the habit of partaking freely of olive oil with her food and used it also for the bath. Her beautiful skin and clear complexion were doubtless due to this rather than to powders or paints dabbed upon her with a brush or a powder puff, as modern patent medicine venders would have many women believe.

In the countries where the olive oil flourishes, such as Italy, medical practitioners use it very freely for a host of ailments. Fever patients are sometimes soothed in Italy by copious inunctions of olive oil. It is maintained in the Levantine countries that the use of oil externally prevents rheumatism, gout and other kindred maladies which are aggravated by external chills, and that the internal use of the oil removes the toxic condition of the blood, which leads to the generation of these maladies.

## Dainty Appetite

Easily satisfied, a feeling of distress after eating, and more or less indigestion between meals, every day—DYSPEPSIA!

No need to say anything about the belching, vomiting, flatulence, headache, pain in the stomach.

Dyspepsia cannot be cured except by what gives vigor and tone to the stomach's functional activity to the whole digestive system. The medicine that does this, according to the results of its use in thousands of completely cured cases, is

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills cure liver ailments, and are the only cathartics to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

#### Cook Bay Butter.

The Cook Bay, Oregon, creamery, makes about 250 pounds of butter a day.

#### Washington Lands Come High.

John Shaffor's ranch near Odessa, Lincoln county, Wash., sold recently for \$7,300.

#### Good Horses Hard to Find.

Horses buyers throughout Washington report difficulty in finding good animals of 1,000 broken to harness.

#### YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING

When you take Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay, 50c.

#### Epworth League at Frisco.

July 21 next the international convention of the Epworth League meets in San Francisco.

#### Because He Stole Horses.

Four years is the very light sentence given L. Clark at Colfax, Wash., for stealing horses.

#### The Ideal Laxative.

No more ancient pill powders and black druggists, but up-to-date, scientific, harmless, reliable, potent, Cathartic Candy Cathartics, 50c, 25c, 10c.

#### Montana Insurance Business.

Some way or other a living is made by 1687 fire and life insurance agents in Montana, representing 121 companies.

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SCIATICA, NEURALGIA, NEUROSTYCHIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, CATARRH OF THE BLADDER, BRONCHITIS, CRIPPLED NEURALGIA, HEART WEAKESS, CHOLERA, COLIC, DIARRHOEA, and all other ailments which are relieved by the use of this medicine. It is a sure cure for all the above ailments, and is sold in all drug stores.

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In all business affairs strive to gain a reputation for punctuality.

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We now stand at the threshold of the twentieth century, and the nineteenth is a thing of the past. It will, however, be known as the century of invention, and discovery, and among some of the greatest of these, we can truthfully mention Hensley's Stomach Bitters, the celebrated remedy for all ailments arising from a weak or disordered stomach, such as dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulence, constipation and biliousness.

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