

MY BEAUTIFUL BABY BOY

Weak Women Made Happy by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound - Letters from Two Who Now Have Children.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It was my ardent desire to have a child. I had been married three years and was childless, so wrote to you to find out the reason. After following your kind advice and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I became the mother of a beautiful baby boy, the joy of our home. He is a fat, healthy baby, thanks to your medicine."—MRS. MINDA FINKLE, Roscoe, N. Y.

From Grateful Mrs. Lane
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wrote you a letter some time ago, stating my case to you.

"I had pains through my bowels, headache, and backache, felt tired and sleepy all the time, was troubled with the whites. I followed your advice, took your Vegetable Compound, and it did me lots of good. I now have a baby girl. I certainly believe I would have miscarried had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had a very easy time; I was sick only a short time. I think your medicine is a godsend to women in the condition in which I was. I recommend it to all as the best medicine for women."—MRS. MARY LANE, Coyote, Tenn.

Connecticut figures from its recent state school census shows that it has 30 per cent more inhabitants than it had in 1890. The population of the country on this basis is 75,150,000.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, itching, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Powder makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for Ingrowing Nails, sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. 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.

With the men all at the front fighting on the kopjes, the Boer women may be forced to harvest the crops, and, if the worst comes, to defend their homes with their mopjes.

THREE DAILY TRAINS BETWEEN OGDEN AND DENVER.

The increase in transcontinental travel by way of Salt Lake City in consequence of the scenic and other attractions of the route, has recently justified the Rio Grande Western Railway—in connection with the Denver & Rio Grande and Colorado Midland Railroads—says the Salt Lake Tribune, in establishing a triple daily last passenger service between Ogden and Denver. All of these trains are equipped with the latest appliances, improvements and cars. This road now operates through sleepers between Chicago, Ogden and San Francisco, also a perfect dining car service. Send 2c postage for literature, rates or other information to J. D. Mansfield, 253 Washington street, Portland; or Geo. W. Heluts, general passenger agent, Salt Lake City.

Two lions escaped from a menagerie in Valencia, Spain, and injured several people before they were captured. One of them leaped through the plate glass window of a jewelry store, and scattered watches and diamonds with recklessness.

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PACIFIC COAST NEWS

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Interest in the Growing Western States.

Creamery for Sheridan.

At a meeting held at Sheridan, Or., for the purpose of discussing the creamery question, H. E. Lounsbury, of the Southern Pacific, and Dr. Withycombe, of the state agriculture college, made addresses. A large number of the representative farmers of that district were present and listened very attentively to the interesting data presented by Dr. Withycombe's address. Questions were asked, and all present were impressed with the desirability of starting a creamery at that point, as they all admit that no money can be made or mortgages lifted with wheat at present prices, and especially as fruit and hop raising have not given the relief expected—mainly, however, on account of lack of co-operation in marketing the product.

Washington State Militia.

There is a movement on foot to hold the militia state encampment at Tacoma in July. Governor Rogers favors the project. The state provides for the expenses while in camp only, and railway fare and other expenses incurred will have to be borne by the men if the event of the state encampment is carried out. There are no funds available from the state treasury for encampment purposes this year, but efforts are being made by the Tacoma contingent to provide for the entertainment of the visiting companies.

Sawmill at Deer Creek.

A sawmill of 40,000 feet capacity daily is soon to be in running order on Deer creek, one half mile above Britton station. This new mill has been formed by Robert Service, Charlie Tibbs and Thomas Tibbs. The Tibbs brothers have timber that will make 15,000,000 feet of lumber on Deer creek. The mill is furnished with a large dynamo, which will furnish lights for the mill and lumber yard. The machinery is all in transit, and is to be in running order within 40 days.

Putting in a Ballast.

The Northern Pacific is still working a large force of men on the roadbed between Vollmer and Clearwater, Ida., and putting in a ballast of a most permanent nature. The ballast consists of clay and small rock about the size of an egg, which, when once set, becomes like concrete. It will take about two months yet to put the grade in first-class condition, and the company is not sparing any pains to do everything in good shape.

Asked to Pledge Acreage.

At Newberg, Or., blank contracts furnished by the Willamette Beet Sugar Company have been received and the canvass among the farmers for securing acreage will begin at once. Solicitors have been appointed, viz.: A. Clark, D. Turner, W. Cooper, William Manning and R. B. Lindville. As a basis for beginning the canvass 1,000 acres have already been subscribed at public meetings.

Small Strike at the Paper Mills.

Eleven boys employed as cutters in the Willamette Pulp & Paper Mills, at Oregon City, Or., walked into the company's office and asked for an increase of wages from 75 cents to \$1 per day. The matter was finally compromised by a promise to give the boys steady work. Only about three of the number were working on full time, the others getting on an average of 15 to 20 days each month.

Smallpox Among Indians.

The quarantine that had been placed on the Indian settlement at the mouth of Cayote gulch, near Lawiston, Idaho, some weeks ago, has been raised. There were nine cases of smallpox under quarantine, and one of the victims, a woman, died as a result of going bathing while afflicted with the disease.

New posts are being set in the telephone line between Vale and Ontario, Or.

The Toledo, Or., creamery is now receiving about 1,000 pounds of milk daily, and will shortly have nearly all it can use.

J. T. Moylan, representing an eastern syndicate, was in Kalama, Wash., closing a deal for purchase of timber lands on the Cowlitz river. The prices paid run from \$1,600 to \$3,600 per quarter section.

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BROADSTREET'S REPORT.

Further Subsidence of Demand and Prices.

Broadstreet's says: A further subsidence of demand and leveling of prices is noted in several lines this week, the leveling being no doubt aided by the unsettling effect of the rather more than usually disturbed considerations in labor circles. Its net result is something approaching dullness in many channels of distribution, increased conservatism in the making of ventures and a disposition to defer business already arranged for before making new engagements. That the basic conditions of general business, such as the outlook for crops, the export demand and the increased purchasing power of the people at large, have not been much reduced, but, on the contrary, actually improved, seems evident from the advice received this week.

Business at wholesale is relatively quiet, which is not unusual at this period, but more than ordinarily marked attention is being concentrated upon retail demand, which is, of course, relied upon as a measure of progress of actual consumption.

Touching this public demand, it may be stated that relatively best reports come from the Pacific coast and from the Northwest.

Flour shipments this week are very large. Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregated 4,537,022 bushels, against 3,853,865 bushels last week.

For the week failures number 153 in the United States, as compared with 182 last week.

Failures for April in the Dominion were fewer than in April a year ago, but liabilities were nearly 15 per cent heavier.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, 50c.
Lettuce, hot house, 40c to 45c dos.
Potatoes, 10c to 15c; 15c to 18c.
Beets, per sack, 50c to 60c.
Turnips, per sack, 40c to 50c.
Carrots, per sack, 75c to 85c.
Parsnips, per sack, 50c to 75c.
Cauliflower, California 85c to 90c.
Strawberries—\$2.00 to 2.50 per case.
Celery—40c to 60c per dos.
Cabbage, native and California, 10c to 1.25 per 100 pounds.
Apples, 20c to 2.75; 35c to 3.50.
Prunes, 60c per box.
Butter—Creamery, 22c; Eastern 22c; dairy, 17c to 23c; ranch, 15c to 17c pound.
Eggs—15c to 16c.
Cheese—14c to 15c.
Poultry—14c; dressed, 14c to 15c; spring, 15c.
Hay—Pugot Sound timothy, \$11.00 to 12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$18.00 to 19.00.
Corn—Whole, 22c to 23c; cracked, 23c; feed meal, 23c.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$30.
Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.25; blended straight, \$3.00; California, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; graham, per barrel, \$6.00; whole wheat flour, \$3.00; rye flour, \$3.50 to 4.00.
Millet—Bran, per ton, \$18.00; shorts, per ton, \$14.00.
Feed—Chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$20; oil cake meal, per ton, \$20.00.
Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, price 8c; cows, 7c; mutton 8c; pork, 8c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 6c to 10c.
Hams—Large, 15c; small, 13c; breakfast ham, 12c to 14c; dry salt sides, 8c.

Portland Markets.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 52c to 53c; Valley, 53c; Bluestem, 55c per bushel.
Flour—Best grades, \$3.00; graham, \$3.50; superfine, \$2.10 per barrel.
Oats—Choice white, 85c; choice gray, 83c per bushel.
Barley—Feed barley, \$14 to 14.50; brewing, \$16.00 to 16.50 per ton.
Millet—Bran, \$15 per ton; middlings, \$19; shorts, 15c; chop, \$14 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$9 to 10; clover, \$7 to 7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6 to 7 per ton.
Butter—Fancy creamery 30c to 35c; seconds, 45c; dairy, 25c to 30c; store, 22c to 25c.
Eggs—16c per dozen.
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 18c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$4.00 to 4.50 per dozen; hens, \$5.00; springs, \$3.50 to 3.80; geese, \$6.50 to 8.00 for old; \$4.50 to 6.50; ducks, \$6.00 to 7.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 14c to 15c per pound.
Potatoes—40c to 70c per sack; sweets, 2c to 2 1/2c per pound.
Vegetables—Beets, 1c; turnips, 75c; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 1 1/2c per pound; parsnips, 75c; onions, 8c per pound; carrots, 50c.
Hops—2c to 3c per pound.
Wool—Valley, 12c to 13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10c to 15c; mohair, 27c to 30c per pound.
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3 1/2c; dressed mutton, 7c to 7 1/2c per pound; lamb, 5 1/2c.
Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50; dressed, \$5.00 to 6.50 per 100 pounds.
Beef—Gross, top steers, \$4.00 to 4.50; cows, \$3.50 to 4.00; dressed beef, 6 1/2c to 7 1/2c per pound.
Veal—Large, 6 1/2c to 7 1/2c; small, 6c to 6 1/2c per pound.
Tallow—5c to 5 1/2c; No. 2 and grease, 3 1/2c to 4c per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Neyada, 14c to 16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12c to 16c; Valley, 20c to 22c; Northern, 10c to 12c.
Hops—1899 crop, 11c to 13c per pound.
Butter—Fancy creamery 17c to 17 1/2c; do seconds, 16c to 16 1/2c; fancy dairy, 18c; do seconds, 14c to 15c per pound.
Eggs—Store, 15c; fancy ranch, 17c.
Millet—Bran, \$17.00 to 18.00; 20.00; bran, \$12.50 to 13.50.
Hay—Wheat \$6.50 to 9.50; wheat and oat \$6.00 to 9.00; best barley \$5.00 to 7.00; alfalfa, \$5.00 to 6.50 per ton; straw, 25c to 40c per bale.
Potatoes—Early Rose, 60c to 65c; Oregon Burbanks, 70c to 81.00; river Burbanks, 40c to 75c; Salinas Burbanks, 80c to 1.10 per sack.
Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$3.75 to 3.85; Mexican limes, \$4.00 to 5.00; California lemons 75c to \$1.50; do choice \$1.75 to 2.00 per box.
Tropical Fruits—Bananas, \$1.50 to 2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal; Persian dates, 6c to 8c per pound.

New Train Service on the O. R. & N.

The double train service just established between Portland and Chicago, in which the O. R. & N., the Union Pacific and the Oregon Short Line are interested, shortens the through time 11 hours. Train No. 2, leaving Portland at 9:15 A. M., daily, is known as the Chicago-Portland special. Its equipment is new, making it fully the equal of any train now in service from the Pacific coast to the East. It consists of a mail car, baggage car, a library-composite car, a first-class Pullman sleeper, a dining car, two chair cars and a tourist sleeper. There is but one change of cars to all Eastern points. The full time is three days through to Chicago, or four days and two hours to New York.

The second train, known as No. 6, leaves Portland daily at 6:30 P. M., connecting at East Portland with the Southern Pacific's overland train from San Francisco, and carries through equipment to Chicago via the Union Pacific and the Chicago & Northwest, and also the equipment for the Washington division of the O. R. & N., in connection with the Great Northern for St. Paul. This train reaches Spokane at 10 A. M. A dining car serves breakfast into Spokane, and dinner is served on corresponding train leaving Spokane at 3:45 P. M. The new schedule as arranged, supplies the most complete service ever furnished on the O. R. & N., also provides increased service in Eastern Oregon, where it is greatly needed, and gives immediate connection with the Washington division at Pendleton. At this point there is a large interchange of traffic, on account of the various mining districts of Baker county, the Coeur d'Alene, the Republic and Kootenai mining camps. Portland is greatly benefited by this change, in as much as increased service is given from Eastern Oregon and Idaho.

No. 2 arrives in Chicago at 9:30 A. M.; No. 6 at 7:45 A. M., as at present. The Westbound train out of Chicago, corresponding with No. 2, is No. 1. This arrives in Portland at 4 P. M. The train corresponding with the Eastbound No. 6, is No. 3, out of Chicago. This reaches Portland at 7:30 A. M. Westbound train No. 1 leaves Chicago at 6:30 P. M., and Omaha at 8:30 A. M. The Eastbound train, No. 3, is reduced two hours and 45 minutes to No. 2. Westbound train, leaves Chicago at 10:30 P. M., and Omaha at 4:25 P. M. the next day.

The service on the Union Pacific on all these trains includes buffet-smoking-library cars and dining cars. No. 6 carries a daily ordinary sleeper to Kansas City, with change en route to ordinary cars to Chicago.

Consult the nearest ticket agent for detailed information.

W. H. HURLBURT, General Passenger Agent.

The ordinary step of an ostrich, when feeding, is about 21 inches; when walking, but not feeding, it is 26 inches; when fleeing from an enemy, its stride ranges from 11 1/2 to 14 feet.

A deacon in a Baptist church in Trenton is a stickler for decorum. He saw a young lady whisper to another during prayer at a church service, and he loudly rebuked her. In indignation she was passing out of the edifice, when he said the church was no place for her. Aroused by this taunt, she proceeded to return to her pew, but he clutched her back hair and thus drew her out of the church.

Prospectors are boring for zinc in four counties in northern Arkansas, and within the last year several changes in the ownership of land there has resulted in consequence. One syndicate is said to have purchased 13,000 acres of land.

A Blood Trouble

Is that tired feeling—blood lacks vitality and richness, and hence you feel like a lagard all day and can't get rested at night. Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure you because it will restore to the blood the qualities it needs to nourish, strengthen and sustain the muscles, nerves and organs of the body. It gives sweet, refreshing sleep and imparts new life and vigor to every function.

Felt Tired—"In the spring I would have no appetite and would feel tired and without ambition. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla in small doses, increasing as I grew stronger. That tired feeling left me and I felt better in every way." W. E. BAKER, Box 96, Milford, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Best Medicine Money Can Buy. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

ALABASTINE

Is a durable and natural cement—base wall coating. In 5 lb. paper packages, made ready for use in white and fourteen beautiful tints by mixing with cold water. It is a cement that goes through a process of setting, hardens with age, and can be painted and decorated without washing off its old coats before renewing.

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Is entirely different from all the various cements on the market, being durable and not sticky on the wall with glue. Alabastine customers should insist on having the packages properly labeled. They should reject all imitations. There is nothing "just as good."

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Prevents much sickness, particularly throat and lung difficulties, attributable to unsanitary coatings on walls. It has been recommended in a paper published by the Michigan State Board of Health on account of its sanitary features; which paper strongly condemned salinities. Alabastine can be used on either plaster or brick walls, and is not sticky on the wall with glue. It admits of radical changes from wall paper decorations, and can be painted and decorated without washing off its old coats before renewing.

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A Well-Known Life.

It requires a well-known life to do the will of God, and even a better kept life to will to do His will. To be willing is a rarer grace than to be doing the will of God. For he who is willing may sometimes have nothing to do and must be willing to wait; and it is easier far to be doing God's will than to be willing to have nothing to do—easier far to be working for Christ than it is to be willing to cease. No, there is nothing rarer in the world today than the truly willing soul, and there is nothing more worth coveting than the will to will God's will. There is no grander possession for any Christian life than the transparently simple mechanism of a sincerely obeying heart.—Henry Drummond.

Information While You Wait.

Mr. Spellen, of Highlandtown, writes: "Dear Sir: Please tell me what is the holiest food for children?"

You will find doughnuts about the "holiest" articles of diet.—Baltimore American.

Strength in Stillness.

Those who make the most noise in the world are not those who have the most power in the world. Quiet influences are the potent forces in God's esteem, and even in man's sight. As Aubrey Moore says: "Great men think, while ordinary men talk. Great saints pray, ordinary men preach. High-sounding words and showy acts may impose upon the few, but it is silent effort which moves the world." This truth is not held popularly; yet Elijah learned when he was divinely shown that God was not to be recognized in the whirlwind, the earthquake, or the fire, as he could be in the still small voice. Even this "world's wisdom testifies to the truth in the adage: "Deep waters run still." It is God's voice which says: "Be still, and know that I am God."—S. S. Times.

Christ for All.

It must never be supposed that the beautiful words and commanding acts of Christ were just for Peter, James and John and their companions. John is not the only beloved disciple who is encouraged to lean on the bosom of his Lord. His love for the family in Bethany is not a singular love with which other families have nothing to do. It is a specimen of his love, rather, intended to make glad ten thousand other families.—George Bowen.

Fifty in the Home.

Parents must show piety at home; that is, they must give good example and reverent deportment in the face of their children. . . . All significations of love and tenderness, care and watchfulness must be expressed toward children that they may look upon their parents as their friends and patrons, their defense and sanctuary, their treasure and their guide.—Jeremy Taylor.

Sweden has ordered 47 batteries of the largest artillery. These little countries are learning that they can put up a stiff fight.

Reform at St. Louis.

The saloon keepers of St. Louis, Mo., have been notified that they shall not maintain in connection with their saloons wine rooms or private stalls or rooms not at all times open to public gaze. They were also notified to discontinue and prohibit music and to prevent dissolute women and criminals from frequenting their saloons, under penalty of forfeiture of their licenses and having their places closed as disorderly houses.—Union Signal.

Few College Students Die.

The death rate in colleges is extremely low. The strict attention to the physique is given as the cause. People outside of colleges, as well as may have health and strength. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is recommended most highly for preventing as well as curing bodily weakness. It is for the blood, the nerves and all stomach disorders, and its cures of constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, sluggish liver or weak kidneys, are most remarkable.

Six mourners who officiated as pall bearers at a funeral in Mishawaka, Ind., have sent in bills of indebtedness against the man's estate for carrying him to the grave.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased