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Working Women

are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham for free advice about their health. Mrs. Pinkham is a woman.

If you have painful periods, backaches or any of the more serious ills of women, write to Mrs. Pinkham, who has helped multitudes. Your letter will be carefully confidential.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is known wherever the English language is spoken.

Nothing else can possibly be so sure to help suffering women. No other medicine has helped so many.

Remember this when something else is suggested.

Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

Her helping hand is always outstretched to suffering women.

Hann Salad.—Chop the one cup of ham; soak one cup of bread crumbs in one-half cup of sweet milk; add one teaspoonful each of dry mustard and celery seed and a little pepper. Turn all into a sauce pan and heat thoroughly. Serve hot on a small platter, garnished with slices of hard-boiled eggs.

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. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures ingrowing nails, swollen and aching feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. We have 50,000 testimonials. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe dealers for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A Nebraska man who saw a twister start writes about it to a magazine. It is harmless at the start, but very powerful when some farmer tries to stop it by having his horse in the path.

HOIT'S SCHOOL.

Menlo Park, San Mateo County, Cal., with its new buildings, newly furnished and complete laboratories, beautiful surroundings and home influences, is one of the best equipped schools for the training of boys and young men on the coast. It is in charge of Dr. I. G. Hoit and is accredited at the university. Send for catalog. Tenth year begins August 9, 1900.

The Georgia man who chained up his daughter because she married in opposition to his wishes merely demonstrated that she was wise in marrying anyone who would take her away from him.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

Experiments have for some time been made in England with smokeless coal. This peculiar fuel may be burned either in an ordinary grate or in a basin in the middle of the room without developing any perceptible odor or smoke at any time. The fire looks like the finest coal fire, and the flame is white and blue.

Like the Deadly Under-Current



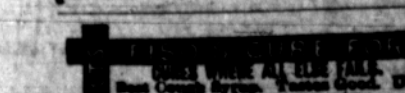
which grasps one without warning, the mucous membrane which lines the entire body suddenly becomes weakened in some spot and disease is established. It may be of the lungs, the head, throat, stomach, bowels, or any other organ. Wherever it is, and whatever it seems, it all springs from the same cause—

CATARRH

or inflammation of this delicate pink membrane.

The system is weakened in winter. The delicate lining is more susceptible to irritation or inflammation, and thus we have pneumonia, grip, colds, coughs, fevers, etc., all catarrhal conditions which may easily be checked by one catarrh cure—Pe-ru-na.

That's the only way out of it. You may dose forever—you will not be well until you try the true cure and that is Pe-ru-na. You may think your trouble is some other disease and not catarrh. Call it what you will, one thing is sure, your system is affected and must be treated, and Pe-ru-na is the only remedy which reaches the right place and does cure.



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MINES AND MINING

Consul McCook Says Alaska Is Doomed to be a Wonderful Mining Camp.

"Alaska is destined to be a wonderful mining country," says United States Consul McCook, at Dawson, in a letter to the state department. The Tanana district, he says, is creating a stir and is dividing honors with the Koyuk country. In the Tanana region, miners claim they can get 10 to 20 cents' worth of pay dirt to the pan, and this in summer digging, with only two or three feet to bedrock, is equivalent to \$1 a pan where one has to go 25 feet to bedrock.

"The great necessity now in Alaska," says Consul McCook, "is good roads, good camps and the prospecting of comparatively unknown sections."

Great dissatisfaction was expressed at Dawson City this spring after the wash up, he says, by miners who worked for men who had leased mining claims from the owners. The lay men sign contracts to work so many feet of the claim during the season, to receive 50 per cent of the gold coming out of the claims, and the lessee agreeing that all men working the property will be employed under a written contract by which they promise not to hold the claim in any way liable for their wages.

It has turned out in hundreds of cases that the cost of working the claims has taken more than 50 per cent of the output, the lessee's share. Thus the men employed on the claims have been deprived of their wages. Lay men on rich claims, says Consul McCook, can do very well, but the majority of the claims cannot be worked on this basis at the current rate of wages.

E. C. Senkel, gold commissioner of Yukon territory, has information that Canada is to introduce radical reforms in the Klondike. The royalty system is to be done away with altogether and a government assay office is to be established at Dawson and a compulsory fee of 5 per cent charged for assaying gold and exchanging for drafts. The 3 per cent must be paid on all gold taken from the country, whether the government assay office be patronized or not.

Lucky Queen Hill.

A rich strike has just been made by Corlies & Rub, on Lucky Queen hill, about 10 miles from Grant's Pass, Or. It is on the Double Eagle claim, which was purchased last year for a very low figure. The strike is in the nature of a very rich seam, one to two inches thick, with a body of quartz on either side. The gold is all through the seam, which is easily pounded up, and runs \$10 to \$15 to the pan.

Reviewing the Gold Mines.

The Gem mine, near Sparta, Eastern Oregon, now owned by Portland capitalists who purchased the property several months ago, has shown exceedingly rich ore, according to Manager N. J. Jenkins. A depth of 400 feet has been attained and levels are being run 450, 550 and 300 feet in depth. An assay from the 450 to the 350-foot level is being driven for air. A contract has been let to sink a prospect shaft 300 feet south of all previous workings. As work progresses, large ore bodies are being exposed, and there is ore enough in sight for a 10-stamp mill for years to come. The old Gem was worked 30 years ago by Captain Ainsworth and Captain E. M. White, but was abandoned by them. The wealth of the mine was little known, as recent developments show. The property now bids fair to be a great producer.

Electric Line for Republic.

A petition is before the council of Republic, Wash., to grant the Republic Gold Mining Company a franchise for the laying of track and the running of steam, electric or horse cars through that city, the erecting of poles and the transmission of electricity for lighting purposes for the municipality and for power. Should the franchise be granted, the tramway system will be built first. The route for the tramway has been surveyed. From this line, which will be about three miles long, branch lines will run through the cross streets.

Northwest Notes.

Denny pheasants are becoming plentiful in Rouge River valley.

Klamath Indians have sold 65 horses to a government buyer at prices from \$25 to \$40 per head.

A panther that had been killing goats was shot last Sunday by William Templeton, of Crown Point, Or.

Fire is destroying much valuable timber in the mountains west of Enterprise, Or. The fire started about a week ago.

A Chinese vegetable peddler at Spokane put off his queue to convince skeptical persons that he was not a Boxer, but a Christian.

An exceptionally large fruit crop is assured this season in the Rouge River valley. One farm will yield from 50 to 60 car loads of apples.

Walla Walla's outlook for a fruit fair is good. Its soliciting committee got \$1,000 from business men in three hours, and promises of much more.

Charlie Linn, a boy at Salt Creek, in Polk county, Or., has caught 163 digger squirrels with a steel trap since last March. He gets 1 cent each for their scalps.

Salmon have commenced to make their appearance in the Willows river below town, and soon Chief Joseph's gang of Indians will be here catching and drying them for winter use.

The creamery at Chehalis, Wash., turned out 10,000 pounds of butter and 500 pounds of cheese during June. The Bee-Nugget estimates that with the Toledo, Browning, Centralia and smaller creameries in operation Lewis county's dairy product will reach \$75,000 to \$80,000 a year.

John Bennett, a logger, was fatally injured in North River valley recently, by being hit in the back of the head with a grub iron, which was pulled out of a log and struck with great force. He died the day after the accident.

The Sunset Telephone Company's failure to reach a settlement of the strike of its employees, with consequent poor service to patrons, has led many business houses at Seattle to order their phones removed and to employ bicycle messengers. Resolutions adopted indicate that the business men are not pleased with the company's course, but side with the girls who are out.

STILL FAVOR THE BUYER.

Trade Conditions Do Not Warrant Any Great Activity.

Bradstreet's says: Trade conditions still favor the buyer; general fall demand, though fair view of the midsummer condition, is still below expectations, and below a year ago; bank clearings are at the lowest for two years past, and failures are slightly more numerous, though no marked tendencies are perceptible. On the other hand, gross railway earnings hold their percentage of gain previously shown, and where prices are made low enough to satisfy buyers, a heavy business is uncovered, and readily looked, pointing to demand being still present and waiting disposal. The crop situation, as a whole, is better; the outlook as to corn is for a 2,100,000,000-bushel crop. Spring wheat is turning out better in quality and quantity than expected, and there has been an unquestionable improvement in cotton crop conditions. The yield of apples will be the largest in many years, and fruits generally are yielding liberally and commanding good prices.

The iron and steel industry furnishes the most notable example of reduced prices, inducing a heavy business, while the outlook is still a confused one.

The cereals are all lower this week, partly on better crop reports, partly on lower cables, but largely on the growth of bearish feeling after the late reaction.

Beef products are generally higher on army demand, while tin is seeking a lower level in sympathy with foreign markets and increased supplies.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week, aggregate 3,327,000 bushels, against 2,867,743 bushels last week.

From July 1 to date this season, wheat exports are 14,565,500 bushels, against 18,508,98 bushels last season. Business failures for the week number 170, as against 163 last week.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Market.

Onions, new, 1 1/2c.
Lettuce, hot house, 4 1/2 per crate.
Potatoes, new, \$16.
Beets, per sack, 85c @ 91c.
Turnips, per sack, 75c @ 80c.
Carrots, per sack, 50 @ 57 1/2c.
Cauliflower, native, 75c.
Cucumbers—20 @ 30c.
Cabbage, native and California, 3c per pound.

Tomatoes—\$1.50.
Butter—Creamery, 24c; Eastern 22c; dairy, 18 @ 18 1/2; ranch, 14c pound.
Eggs—24c.
Cheese—12c.
Poultry—14c; dressed, 14 @ 15c; spring, 18 @ 20c.
Hay—Angel Sound Timothy, \$11.00 @ 12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$11.00.

Corn—Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$25; feed meal, \$25.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$30.
Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$5.50; bleached straight, \$5.25; California, \$5.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; graham, per barrel, \$5.00; whole wheat flour, \$5.00; rye flour, \$3.50 @ 4.00.

Millet—Bran, per ton, \$12.00; shorts, per ton, \$14.00.
Feed—Chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$20; oil cake meal, per ton, \$30.00.

Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, price 7 1/2c; cows, 7c; mutton 7 1/2c; pork, 8c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 9 @ 11c.
Hams—Large, 13c; small, 13 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 12c; dry salt sides, 8 1/2c.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla, Walla, 55 @ 56c; Valley, 54c; Bluestem, 58c per bushel.
Flour—Best grades, \$3.20; graham, \$2.60; superfine, \$2.10 per barrel.
Oats—Choice white, 86c; choice gray, 34c per bushel.
Barley—Feed barley, \$14.00 @ 15.00; brewing, \$16.00 per ton.
Millet—Bran, \$12.50 per ton; middlings, \$20; shorts, \$14; chop, \$15 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, \$10 @ 11; clover, 9 @ 7.50; Oregon wild hay, 9 @ 7 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 45 @ 50c; store, 27 1/2c.
Eggs—17c per dozen.
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00 @ 3.50 per dozen; hens, \$5.00; springs, \$2.50 @ 4.00; geese, \$4.00 @ 5.00 per lb; \$4.50 @ 6.50; ducks, \$3.00 @ 4.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 16 @ 17c per pound.

Potatoes—40 @ 50c per sack; sweets, 2 @ 3 1/2c per pound.
Vegetables—Beets, 1c; turnips, 75c; per sack; garlic, 75c per pound; parsnips, 1 1/2c per pound; carrots, \$1.
Onions, 1 1/2c per pound.
Hops—2 @ 8c per pound.
Wool—Valley, 15 @ 16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 15 @ 16c; mohair, 25c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, western and ewes, 3 1/2c; dressed mutton, 7 @ 7 1/2c per pound; lambs, 5 1/2c.
Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50; dressed, \$5.00 @ 6.50 per 100 pounds.
Beef—Gross, top steers, \$4.00 @ 4.50; cows, \$3.50 @ 4.00; dressed beef, 5 1/2 @ 7 1/2c per pound.
Veal—Large, 6 1/2 @ 7 1/2c; small, 8 @ 8 1/2c per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring, Nevada, 18 @ 15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10 @ 15c; Valley, 18 @ 30c; Northern, 10 @ 13c.
Hops—1899 crop, 11 @ 15c per pound.

Butter—Fancy creamery 22 @ 22 1/2c; do seconds, 21 @ 21 1/2c; fancy dairy, 19c; do seconds, 16 @ 18c per pound.
Eggs—Store, 17c; fancy ranch, 22c.

Millet—Middlelands, \$17.00 @ 20.00; bran, \$12.50 @ 13.50.

Hay—Wheat \$9.50 @ 10; wheat and oat \$9.00 @ 9.50; best barley \$5.00 @ 7.00; alfalfa, \$6.00 @ 8.00 per ton; straw, 25 @ 40c per bale.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 80 @ 75c; Oregon Burbanks, 90c @ 9c; river Burbanks, 85 @ 65c; new, 70c @ 81.35.

Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$2.75 @ 3.25; Mexican limes, \$4.00 @ 5.00; California lemons 75c @ \$1.50; do choice \$1.75 @ 2.00 per box.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, \$1.50 @ 2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal; Persian dates, 6 @ 10c per pound.

BAD BLOOD

"CASCARETS" do all that is claimed for them and they are a safe and reliable medicine. I have often used them for a long time and I have found them to be a most reliable and safe medicine. They are sold by all druggists and by mail. Write to Geo. E. Davis, 10-20-240 Broadway, New York, N. Y., for a free trial bottle.

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To fold gowns of delicate silk, or those trimmed with delicate ribbons, in casings of white tissue paper seems the dainty and suitable thing. Scientists, however, advise the use of brown paper, as in the manufacture of white paper chloride of lime is used, and is likely to injure the silk.

Live Like a Prince for a Week.

Getting something for nothing is never realized in this tough old world, but you can come mighty near it by going from Portland to San Francisco on the O. R. & N. steamers leaving Portland every fifth day at 8 P. M. A wonderful ocean trip for only \$12 each way, with meals like mother used to cook and the best possible attendance, without being held up for a cent by waiters and others.

Liquid hydrogen is transparent, and the lightest as well as the coldest liquid known, a cork sinking in it like lead. A whitish substance seen at the bottom of the vessel on Professor Dewar's first exhibition was really solid air or air ice.

Tourist Sleeper.

The handomest tourist sleeper that ever turned a wheel. The electric lighted Pullman tourist sleeper on the "North Coast Limited," daily service between Portland and St. Paul and Minneapolis. Try our "North Coast Limited."

The water carts used in Drogheda, Ireland have medical advertisements displayed on them. A visitor noticing these advertisements thoughtfully said: "Share it's no wonder Drogheda is healthy, while they water the streets with Jones' Sarsaparilla!"

Easy and Cheap Vacation Trip.

Just think of riding 700 miles for \$12, on a smooth sea, with no dust or heat, and getting the finest meals and every possible attention without extra cost. The O. R. & N. makes this possible. Steamers every fifth day, at 8 P. M., from Portland to San Francisco.

Appropriately Named.

"Why are they called pyramids, pa?" asked George, who was looking at a picture of the wonders of Egypt. "They are called pyramids, my son," replied the father, without hesitation, "because, you see, they appear amid the general desolation of the desert."

Gifted Angelina.

"Angelina tells me she cuts all her shirt waists without a pattern." "She does? How do they look?" "Oh, they look like shirt waists cut without a pattern."

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"He isn't nearly so bright as he thinks he is," said the young woman who discusses her acquaintance. "No," answered Miss Cayenne, "and that's a very fortunate circumstance. If he were, we couldn't look at him without using a piece of smoked glass."

Shoe Clerk—Entirely new toes will be seen in shoes this year. Customer—Well, I guess I will be satisfied with the same toes I've always had.

Carters' Ink.

Is so good and so cheap that no family can afford to be without it. Is yours Carter's. The District of Columbia is first in the field with its census report, giving a total population of 278,718, an increase of 20.98 per cent since 1890, a rate that would make the total population of the United States about 70,000,000.

A Wonderful Pleasure Trip.

Steamers operated by the O. R. & N. Co. between Portland and San Francisco have been patronized liberally on every trip this summer. The trip down and back can be made for \$24. That small amount includes meals and berth with everything first-class, and the best possible attendance. Steamers leave Portland every fifth day, at 8 P. M. The round trip from Portland to San Francisco and return, can be made in eight days, giving nearly four full days in San Francisco for sight-seeing or business.

Belgium's census was taken on the last day of last year, and the general results as regards population have just been made public. The population of the kingdom is 6,744,582, consisting of 3,363,486 males and 3,381,096 females. Officially Antwerp is the most populous town, with 283,818 inhabitants; Brussels follows with 201,065.

The Kin-Pau, a paper published at Peking, has been running continuously for over 1,000 years. "Old Subscriber," who writes, "I have taken your excellent paper since it was started," is not allowed to star in its columns.

Some farmers who broadcasted cow peas this season sowed oats with the peas. As the cow peas is really a bean and supports are not required, the oats are injurious, as the cow peas will thrive much better when given the land alone. If oats are wanted they should always be sowed in another field.

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Carters' Little Liver Pills.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Are the best that can be made. Nothing is or can be superior to a Mitchell Wagon, because it is made of the best material by experienced workmen which, coupled with 65 years' experience in building wagons, during which time the manufacturers have had but one aim, and that to produce the best possible to build, is a guarantee of quality. If you buy a Mitchell Wagon, you get the best that can be made. AGENTS EVERYWHERE.—If none in your vicinity, we will sell to you direct. Send for circular.

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Mention this paper.

Showing of Ignorance.

By the printed reports of a recent examination of applicants for positions in the census-office at Washington an astonishing amount of ignorance is shown to exist among the applicants. They are especially and fully ignorant of the famous men of history—as to the time in which they lived and as to what they accomplished. Fifty-two persons entered the competition and only 14 reached a percentage above 90, while 19 failed entirely. Some of the answers would be taken for jokes did they appear anywhere else than in a department report.

There was Jefferson Davis, for instance, who was placed on record by one applicant as "a famous general of the war of 1812." Another stated that Mr. Davis "was president of the United States and wrote the declaration of independence." The first postmaster general was another who worried the applicants considerably. One man suggested George Washington, another Patrick Henry, and a third Wendell Phillips. A young southerner disposed of all argument by stating that it was "a gentleman named Bissell."

William Cullen Bryant, whose boast was, "I am a bookman," had his identity mixed with that of the Nebraska orator by a young woman, who stated "William Cullen Bryant was the Democratic candidate for president, a silver advocate and a resident of Nebraska." And even Abraham Lincoln appeared to be examined in varied lights. Here are some of the answers to the inquiry concerning him:

"Lincoln was a great general and distinguished himself in the war of 1812."

"Abraham Lincoln was a personal friend of the colored race and was one of the signers of the declaration of independence."

"Abraham Lincoln was born in Illinois, where he worked from rosy dawn till deaway eve as a farmer's lad until he became president."

HOW'S THIS?

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

We the undersigned, have known J. C. Chesley for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

W. W. & T. W. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. J. C. HENNEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Send for circular.

Caramel Custard—One cup white sugar, put on stove and brown, not burn. When well cooled add cup hot water. Keep on stove until sugar dissolves. Beat six eggs light, add one and one-half quarts milk, flavor with vanilla, then add syrup and bake slowly. It should be watched carefully, that it does not boil.

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

The state of New York has expended in the last 20 years \$95,530 for investigating committees of various kinds.

A Book for Mothers! Formerly children cried when they had to take medicine, now they cry for the medicine. Get the Family Doctor. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

As a rule, the eyesight of women is better than that of men.