An Invitation to Women

All the world knows of the wonderful cures which have been made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, yet some women do not realize that all that is claimed for it is absolutely true.

If all suffering women could be made to believe that Mrs. Pinkham can do all she says she can, their suffering would be at an end, for they would at once profit by her advice and be cured.

There is no more puzzling thing than that women will suffer great pain month after month when every woman knows of some woman whom Mrs. Pinkham has helped, as the letters from grateful women are constantly being published at their own request.

The same derangements which make painful or irregular periods with dull backaches and headaches, and dragging-down sensations, presently develop into those serious inflammations of the feminine organs which completely wreck health.

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Three Letters from One Woman, Showing how She Sought Mrs. Pinkham's Aid, and was cured of Suppression of the Menses and Inflammation of the Ovaries.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have been in bed a year. Doctors say I have female weakness. I have a bad discharge and much soreness across my ovaries, bearing-down pains and have not menstruated for a year. Doctors say the menses will never appear again. Hope to hear from you."—MRS. J. F. BROWN, Holton, Kans., April 1, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I received your letter. I have taken one bottle and a half of your Vegetable Compound, and used two packages of your Wash, and feel stronger and better. I can walk a few steps, but could not before taking your Compound. I still have the discharge and am sore across the ovaries, but not so bad. Every one thinks I look better since taking your Vegetable Compound."—MRS. J. F. BROWN, Holton, Kans., Aug. 13, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I think it is my duty to let you know the good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound has done me. After I took three bottles, menses appeared, and I began to feel stronger and all my pain was gone. Yours is the only medicine that ever helped me. I am able now to work around the house, something I did not expect to do again."—MRS. J. F. BROWN, Holton, Kans., Jan. 25, 1899.

Three More Letters from One Woman, Relating how She was Cured of Irregular Menstruation, Leucorrhœa and Backache.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am suffering and need your aid. I have pains in both sides of the womb and a dragging sensation in the groin. Menstruation irregular and painful; have leucorrhœa, bearing-down pains, soreness and swelling of the abdomen, headache, backache; nervousness, and can neither eat nor sleep."—MRS. CARRIE PHILLIPS, Anna, Ill., July 19, 1897.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I want to thank you for what you have done for me. When I wrote to you I was a total wreck. Since taking your Vegetable Compound, Liver Pills and Sanative Wash, my nerves are stronger and more steady than ever before, and my backache and those terrible pains are gone. Before I took your medicine I weighed less than one hundred and thirty pounds. I now weigh one hundred and fifty-five pounds. Your medicine is a godsend to poor weak women. I would like to ask you why I cannot have a child. I have been married nearly three years."—MRS. CARRIE PHILLIPS, Anna, Ill., Dec. 1, 1897.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I did just as you advised me, and now I am the happy mother of a fine baby girl. I believe I never would have had her without your Vegetable Compound."—MRS. CARRIE PHILLIPS, Anna, Ill., Jan. 27, 1899.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—When I wrote to you some time ago, I had been suffering from falling of the womb for many years without obtaining relief. Was obliged to wear a bandage all the time; also had bad headache and backache, felt tired and worn out. After taking six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and four boxes of Liver Pills, I discarded my bandage and have not had to wear it since. I am entirely cured."—MRS. J. P. TROUTMAN, Box 44, Hamilton, Ohio.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For nearly two years I was unable to work. I was very weak and could not stand on my feet but a few minutes at a time. The doctors said I had a falling and inflammation of the womb. I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after using five bottles I feel like a new woman."—MRS. P. N. BLAKE, Confluence, W. Va.

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REVIEW OF THE YEAR

BRIEF SUMMARY OF EVENTS OCCURRING IN 1900.

Concluding Year of the Century Made Memorable by Many Important Happenings: Wars, Internal 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 Pekin 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 heat of political warfare must be attributed the killing of Gov. William E. Goebel 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 statecraft, industry, literature and music.

The most important events of the year are summarized thus:

January.

1. British victory at Sunnyside laager.... Earthquake at Achaikalek, Russia, destroys 600 lives.
3. Dereouleds found guilty at Paris.
6. Battle at Ladysmith, South Africa.
7. Death of Rear Admiral Edward McGlynn.
8. George K. Nash inaugurated Governor of Ohio.
11. Inauguration of Gov. L. M. Shaw, of Iowa....Wreck of unknown steamer at Peters River, St. Mary's Bay, N. F.
13. Death of Felix Morris, character actor.
16. Three men killed and four wounded in shooting affray in lobby of Capitol Hotel at Frankfort, Ky....Buller's forces cross Tugela River.
17. Chicago drainage canal fully opened.
20. Death of John Ruskin, English writer and art critic....Fighting begins near Spearman's camp on the Tugela.
21. Death of Richard D. Blackmore, English novelist.
24. Emperor Kwang-Su, of China, abdicates.....Warren's forces take Spion Kop and abandon same within a few hours.
27. British forces retreat across Tugela River.
30. Senator Wm. E. Goebel shot in street at Frankfort, Ky.
31. Senator Goebel sworn in as Governor of Kentucky.

February.

1. Big fires at Dayton, Ohio, and Indianapolis, Ind.
2. $400,000 fire at Youngstown, Ohio.... Sprague, Warner & Co.'s spice mill in Chicago burned.
3. Death of William E. Goebel, at Frankfort, Ky....Death of ex-Postmaster General David M. Key.
4. Great fire in St. Louis.
8. Tornado at Collinsville, Ill....Twelve lives lost in train wreck near Escanaba, Mich.
9. Death of Col. Richard W. Thompson, of Indiana.
13. Heavy floods in New England....Congressman Chickering, of New York, commits suicide.
16. Floods along Hudson River, New York. ...French reaches Kimberley with British troops.
18. Gold bill passes the Senate.
21. Death of Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, of Dwight, Ill.
27. Surrender of General Cronje....Million dollar fire in Newark, N. J.
28. Porto Rico bill passed by the House.

March.

1. Relief of Ladysmith by Buller's army.
6. Death of Congressman A. C. Harmer, of Pennsylvania....Fatal mine disaster at Montgomery, W. Va.
7. $500,000 fire in Philadelphia dry goods district.
8. Theater Francais in Paris burned.... Lead, S. D., has a $1,000,000 fire.
9. Boers make first overtures for peace.
12. Fifteen lives lost in tenement house fire at Newark, N. J....General French (British) occupies Bloemfontein....President Kruger of Transvaal, asks United States to mediate between his government and England.
14. President McKinley signs gold standard bill....General Roberts takes possession of Bloemfontein....Marriage of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett and Stephen Townsend.
16. Gasoline explosion causes six deaths at Columbus, Ohio.
17. One below zero at Chicago.
19. Death of John Arende Hingham.
22. Failure of D. Appleton & Co., book publishers.
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31. Colonel Broadwood's convoy ambushed by Boers near Bloemfontein.

April.

2. Discovery of south magnetic pole announced.
4. Burning of Kansas City Coliseum.
6. State Court of Appeals decides that Beckham is Governor of Kentucky.
7. Dam carried away by flood at Austin, Texas.
11. Oxnard bill passes House.
12. President signs Oxnard bill.
14. Paris exposition formally opened.
19. Opening baseball season....Floods in Mississippi.
21. Extensive forest fires in Manitoba and the Northwest.
24. Senate refuses to seat Quay, of Pennsylvania.
26. Great fire in Hull and Ottawa, Canada.
27. Cloudburst at Waco, Texas; eight persons drowned.

May.

1. Explosion in mine near Scofield, Utah, kills 250 men....Death of Munkacsy, Austrian painter.
3. British take Brandfort.
6. Death of William C. Endicott....Capture of insurgent General Pantaleon Garcia.
11. Jeffries defeats Corbett in New York.... Deportation to Siberia without trial abolished by the Czar.
18. Relief of Mafeking.
21. United States Supreme Court declares J. C. W. Beckham Governor of Kentucky.
22. Calvin Kimbiefu, negro, lynched by mob at Pueblo, Colo....Twenty-three killed in mine disaster at Cumnock, near Sydney, N. S. W.
28. British annex Orange Free State.
30. Johannesburg occupied by Lord Roberts' troops.

June.

4. Death of Mrs. John Sherman.
5. Death of Stephen Crane....General Roberts enters Pretoria.
14. Death of Mrs. Gladstone.
15. German ambassador, Baron Von Ketteler, slain in Pekin.
18. Italian Cabinet resigns....Powers take Chinese forts at Taku.
19. $1,000,000 fire at Bloomington, Ill.
21. McKinley and Roosevelt nominated by Republicans at Philadelphia.
23. American Derby in Chicago won by Lucky Lucas....Thirty-five killed in washout wreck on Southern railway at Monbrook, Ga.
28. Woolley and Metcalf nominated by Prohibitionists in Chicago.
30. Great fire in Hoboken, N. J., in which 200 lives are lost and $15,000,000 property destroyed....Death of Rear Admiral John W. Philip.

July.

3. Twelve lives lost in Hoboken, N. J., tenement house fire.
4. Thirty-six lives lost in street car accident at Tacoma, Wash.....Oil tank explodes at Parkersburg, W. Va., with loss of life. Four children killed in Philadelphia by fireworks explosion.
5. Standard Oil works at Bayonne, N. J., burn; loss $3,000,000....Wm. J. Bryan nominated for President by Democrats.
6. Democratic convention nominates Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, for Vice President.
11. Illinois Central train robbed at Mayfield, Ky.
14. Death of Senator John H. Gear, of Iowa.
15. $1,800,000 fire at Prescott, Ariz.
18. Dispatch received from Minister Conger in Pekin.
23-28. Riots in New Orleans.
29. King Humbert of Italy assassinated.
31. Death of John Clark Ridpath.

August.

1. Jester murder trial ends in acquittal.
4. Allies march from Tien-tsin on Pekin.... $1,000,000 fire in Ashland, Wis., lumber yards.
5. King Alexander of Servia weds Mme. Draga Maschin.
10. Pennsylvania express train robbed of $45,000 and Express Messenger Lane killed....Li Hung Chang named as minister plenipotentiary to negotiate peace.... Lord Chief Justice Russell dies in England.
11. French torpedo boat destroyer Framée sinks off Cape St. Vincent with forty-two of her crew.
14. Death of Colonel Hemingway.
15. Floods drown 200 persons in Japan....Allied forces enter Pekin....Race riots in New York.
16. Death of John J. Ingalls, of Kansas.
22. Riot in Akron, Ohio....J. P. Tarbell appointed Schurz, Ohio, postmaster.

September.

2. Fifteen lives lost in wreck at Hulton, Pa.
3. Democrats carry Arkansas State election.
4. Republicans win in Vermont State election.
5. Death of Arthur Sewall, of Bath, Me.
8. Great storm in Texas and destruction of Galveston.
9. Republicans carry Maine State election.
12. Storm on Great Lakes wrecks several vessels.
15. Elections in Ohio.
17. Great coal strike begins in Pennsylvania.
21. American soldiers recovered from Boxers.
22. Storm in Texas causes floods.
24. Destructive tornado at Morristown, Minn.
25. Death of Gen. John M. Palmer, of Illinois.

October.

1. S. N. Parent made premier of Quebec.
3. Telegraphic communication opened between Seattle and Skagway.
7. Political riots in Georgetown, Ohio, Mich.
8. Forty persons crushed to death by the lapse of building at St. Nikander Stolbnaya monastery, Russia.
17. Death of ex-Postmaster General Wm. L. Wilson.
20. Death of Charles Dudley Warner.
22. Death of ex-Secretary of State John Sherman.
23. Frightful explosion at Indian Head proving grounds....Great coal strike officially declared off....Death of Sims Reeves, English tenor.
29. Tremendous explosion in Tarrant & Co.'s drug house in New York destroys $1,000,000 in property and many lives.

November.

6. National election won by Republican candidates....Murder of Pearl Forney at Leavenworth, Kan.
7. Liberals win Canadian elections.
10. Steamship City of Montreello wrecked in Bay of Fundy and thirty-four lives lost.... Death of R. G. Dun.
12. Death of Marcus Daly, Montana copper king....Death of Henry Villard, railroad magnate....Close of Paris exposition.
13. United States auxiliary cruiser Yosemite accepted at Bloomfontein....President Kruger, of Transvaal, asks United States to mediate between his government and England.
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ANOINTING WITH OIL.

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 oils. 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 tinctured 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 the oil 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.

Juvenile Smoking in Australia.

Juvenile smoking seems rather approved of than otherwise in Australia. Strange as it may appear, the advisability of attaching smoking-rooms to the schools has already been discussed there.

More than One Step.

Jack Bachelor (engaged)—Of course, I realize that matrimony is a very important step, and all that.

Ned Newlywed (hoarsely)—Step? Great Scott, man! It's a whole flight of steps, and something to fall over on every step!—Puck.

HE MERELY OBEYED ORDERS.

But the Man at the Wheel Almost Wrecked the Vessel.

Captain Tom Evans, of the Neptune Line steamer Runo, has indelibly impressed upon his memory a name that he will ever consider has elements of danger in it. Coming down the coast on Oct. 31, bound from Rotterdam for Baltimore, all hands, except the man at the wheel, were engaged in finishing up the bright work about the decks, to have the Runo look attractive when she reached Baltimore. On the forecastle was a man named West, who was wanted to join the brass polishers aft. The Runo at the time was steaming abeg best on a course southwest by west, Cape Charles lightship bearing on the starboard bow. The second officer had left the bridge, and Captain Evans took the deck during his absence. Learning that the man West was wanted, Captain Evans shouted "West!" and went down to the lower bridge. It appeared to him to be but a few minutes when he looked over the side, and, to his horror, discovered that the Runo had Cape Charles lightship and Hog Island on her port bow. Such a position was inconceivable to him, and he rushed to the bridge and ordered the wheelman to change the course as speedily as possible to almost east. Satisfied with the safe position, the southwest-by-west course was again resumed.

Then Captain Evans demanded of the man in no uncertain language why he dared to change the vessel's course. Which would have run her on the low shores of Virginia within a short time. The man was surprised that the master should ask such a question, which did not improve Captain Tom's humor after his recovery from a scare. The man said the Captain changed the course himself. Then came the revolution.

When Capt. Evans shouted "West!" to the man on the forecastle the man at the wheel took it as an order from the master to change the course, and he did so by bringing her up three points, which put the bow directly inshore and steaming at a good speed for the dangerous shoals off the coast. It would not have been long before Bottom would have been found.

Capt. Evans says he will never have another man in his crew who is known as either North, South, East or West. If he finds one that man must respond to the name of Smith, Jones or Brown.

Mr. South is chief officer of the steamer Ohio of the same fleet as the Runo, but his position requires others to place a handle before his name, which precludes the danger of the man at the wheel changing the course to "Mr. South."—Baltimore Sun.

Marvel Watch of Geneva.

A manufacturing firm of Geneva, Switzerland, has for many years been making a specialty of complicated timepieces, and a watch placed on view at the Paris exposition is regarded by them as their highest achievement. In it they have overcome problems which were before considered insolvable, and have succeeded in retaining the size of the watch within a convenient limit of a pocket timepiece, namely, twenty lignes, corresponding in the American eighteen size. But two of these watches have ever been constructed. One of these was purchased direct from the workshop of the firm to be added to the magnificent watch collection of A. Ponti, the celebrated amateur of Milan, Italy.

This watch, which has a perpetual calendar indicating the days of the months, the days of the week and the phases of the moon, also possesses two separate small dials, upon which are shown automatically for a given latitude the time of the rising of the sun and the time of its setting. The difficulty overcome here was great, but what comprises the merit of the piece is that, in connection with the minute hand, which shows the mean time (the time we use), it carries another hand which indicates the sun's time (the true time). This hand, moving from the center as do the hands showing the mean time, constantly travels with them and places itself each day at midnight in the position it should occupy in order to indicate for that day the difference between the mean and true time. The variation is very great, being as much as fifteen minutes in one direction or the other. These dates are April 15, June 15, Sept. 1 and Dec. 25.—Jewelers' Circular.

Why Did They Miss?

Hunters' tales rarely make mention of poor shots and failures, and a story which depicts the remarkable ill success of some famous shots in California a few years ago is therefore all the more interesting. The narrator, Frank Marryatt, terms the incident the one marvelous tale in his book, "Mountains and Molehills." In former times it would have passed for a miracle.

Three of us were out at midday in search of venison in the Santa Rosa Valley. The sky was cloudless and the sun blazing hot. Making for a shady thicket, we unexpectedly started a doe in the long grass. She was out of range before we could raise a gun, but there still remained a fawn. The pretty innocent stood perfectly still, gazing at us. Our larder was bare, and we could not afford to be merciful.

The fawn stood motionless as I advanced a few paces and took, as I fancied, deadly aim. I missed, and still it did not move. The others fired, and missed also.

From the same distance—about seventy-five yards—we fired each four bullets without success. Still the fawn moved but a pace or two, and our rifle ammunition was exhausted.

I then crept up to the fawn, and within twenty paces fired twice at it with my pistol. Then, unharmed, it quietly walked away in search of its mother.

We looked at each other in surprise. Fourteen shots within seventy paces of a motionless deer! "Well, I'll be hanged!" was one man's comment. "Crack shots!"

We could not explain it, unless the rarefaction of the air had made the deer seem nearer than it was.

Remains of Ancient Man.

In some grottoes in Algeria French explorers recently discovered stone implements mingled with the remains of extinct animals belonging to quaternary times. Further explorations indicate that during the age when the grottoes were inhabited the coast of Algeria had a configuration different from that of to-day. Among the animals associated with the ancient human inhabitants of Algeria were the rhinoceros, the hippopotamus and various species of ruminants.

Cost of Running the Railways.

It is estimated that it costs $550,000,000 every week to run the railways of the world.

Some smart life insurance agent could make money by working a jay before an audience.

"Barry."

"Barry," the most famous of the dogs attached to the hospice of St. Bernard, is dead, and the manner of his taking off was peculiarly sad. He had bounded toward a distressed traveler, open-mouthed, after the manner of his kind when heated or after prolonged exertion, and the man, mistakingly alarmed at his aspect, killed him.

He had, during his existence of ten years, rescued forty lives from imminent death, and one incident in his career is especially memorable.

In one of his life-saving expeditions, he discovered a little boy, senseless in the snow, and fast succumbing to that fatal slumber which precedes death. He licked the face and hands of the child till he had warmed him into consciousness. Then, crouching, he in dumbly eloquent ways induced him to mount, and thus secured the hospitable welcome and succor of the monastery were happily reached.

Barry is to have a monument erected to his memory, and there are names thus commemorated far less worthy humanity's regard than his.

Queer.

"Queer, isn't it?"
"What's queer?"
"That night falls."
"Yes."
"But it doesn't break."
"The day breaks."
"Yes."
"But it doesn't fall."
"No."
"Queer, isn't it?"
And he was gone.—American Pictorial.

Then It Grows Monotonous.

Friend—This free-and-easy bohemian style of living must be very pleasant.

Artist—It is—when you are not compelled to live that way.—Judge.

Mixed Blood in Mexico.

More than four-fifths of the population of Mexico are of mixed or Indian blood.

Flashlight Destroyed an Eye.

A visitor at the Paris exposition lost the use of one eye owing to the calcium flash used by a photographer being of too great volume.

Stories of Boyhood Pets.

All readers who know Mr. G. W. Cable's delightful stories will find much entertainment in an account of some of his boyhood pets, which will appear in an early number of the Youth's Companion.

The Goat Was Hard to Ride.

The superior court at Tacoma has dismissed a suit for $25,000 against the great court of Washington Foresters of America, brought by a candidate who thought the goat was too unruly, and the poor candidate must now sue the local lodge officers, if he expects to get anything.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

What is Heroism.

A notable feature of the 15th volume of the Youth's Companion will be an article on "The Essence of Heroism," by Governor Theodore Roosevelt.

New Stories of Horace Greeley.

Noah Brooks, who knew Horace Greeley well and served on the staff of the New York Tribune, has written some fresh reminiscences of the famous editor for the Youth's Companion.

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Largest Sunday School.

The history and methods of the largest Sunday school in the world, which is at Stockholm, England, are described by the famous editor and reformer, W. T. Stead, in an article written for the Youth's Companion.

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Writes of General Lawton.

Brigadier-General Charles King knew General Lawton well, and gives a vivid picture of him in some reminiscences he has written for the next volume of the Youth's Companion.

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Primary Election Law.

A primary election law is being agitated in Washington as well as Oregon.

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Million Bushels of Wheat.

In one week, ending December 15, Portland exported 950,000 bushels of wheat.

A Brute.

Mrs. Youngbub—John, won't you walk with the baby for a while?

Youngbub—No.

"Half of him is yours."

"Well, let my half holler."—Syracuse Herald.

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Every home should have Smith's Cough Drops for more than a generation they have been the best guarded of the family health. All druggists, 10c. and 25c.

Pennsylvania's Forestry Preserve.

The state of Pennsylvania has purchased 100,000 acres of land for a forestry preserve.

Disfigured Skin

"Wasted muscles and decaying bones." What have you?

Scrofula, let alone, is capable of all that, and more.

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Will They Get It.

The Nehalem coal field, just west of Portland, is said to be very valuable, and Portland needs the coal for ships, factories, cheap home fuel, etc., and it would mean the biggest thing the city ever had to open up those coal beds, yet no effort is being made in that direction that anybody knows of, although the daily papers and citizens generally have long urged such development.

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

Exposition Not Abandoned.

The big show for Portland in 1902 has not been abandoned, even if some merchants are timid, and a gigantic exhibition is going to be put up if possible.

Greenland's Exports.

Greenland exports oil of seals and whales, fox, seal and reindeer skins, eiderdown, feathers and cryolite. Its chief trade is with Denmark.

Carter's Ink has a good deep color and it does not strain the eyes. Carter's doesn't fade.

Oregon State Fair.

The Oregon state fair is now on a paying basis. This year a cash prize of $875 will be given for the best county exhibit.

Columbia River Improvements.

Common report has it that this congress will appropriate only $600,000 for improvements at the mouth of the Columbia river.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Army Canteen is O. K.

Major Ruhlen, U. S. quartermaster at Seattle, says the army canteen or saloon is O. K., and works less harm to soldiers than the tough joints near the army posts.

Buying Oats in the East.

Grain dealers in Seattle and Portland are obliged to bring oats from the East to supply the enormous demand in the Philippines.

HOW'S THIS. We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, 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. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Steamers for Nome.

Frank Ames, merchant king of Nome, thinks that country has a substantial future, and is back at Seattle getting up a company to put on a line of three steamers in the spring.

Ten Millions for the University.

Work on the new buildings for the University of California will be started soon, and Mrs. Hearst says she will spend about $10,000,000 for improvements.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're sick, or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The gentlest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

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Washington Towns Show Progress

Nearly all the cities and towns of Washington show good increase in population. The most notable cases are Aberdeen, Ballard, Everett, North Yakima, Hoquiam, Winatoom and Walla Walla. The latter city advanced from 4,700 to over 10,000.

Gambling for a Pastor.

A novel way of choosing a pastor was recently adopted by the Mennonites at Gruffdale, Pa. There were ten candidates, and ten bibles were placed on a table before them. In one was a slip of paper, and the candidate who chose this bible became the pastor.

Fire a Shot 20 Miles.

The United States will fire a shot twenty miles, which will be a record breaker for the distance. The gun from which it is to be fired will be a marvel of American ingenuity and workmanship. Another marvel of American ingenuity is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. For fifty years it has cured constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and biliousness.

New Town in Washington.

Darrington, 92 miles from Seattle, will be the new mining town of western Washington in the spring. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific are building there.

Big Business This Month.

Portland merchants predict the biggest business this month of any during the year, and each month has been unusually good.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAUNDERS, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Scarcity of Cows.

The scarcity of cows in Oregon for dairying purposes is a serious handicap to the development of creameries.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Grove's 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.

Stains on Brass.

Stains on brass will generally yield to paraffine or bath brick. If they are unusually obstinate, try rubbing them with a little salt and vinegar, and polish afterward with dry brick.—N. Y. Journal.

Young Hoodlum Nuisance.

The young hoodlum nuisance has become so intolerable in Portland that steps have been publicly taken to stop it, and the reign of burglary has evidently been transferred from Seattle to Portland.

YOU NEED NOT SUFFER With Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia or Backache. "5 Drops" Will Relieve All Pain and Cure You. SWANSON'S "5 DROPS" is quick and positive. It prevents and absolutely cures disease. It kills the germs. It acts with marvelous effect on the stomach, liver and kidneys; purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, and places the entire system in a healthy condition. It is the cheapest and best medicine in the world. 500 doses for $1. It is for you who are crippled and helpless, bed ridden and hopeless. Here is Life and Hope; a positive cure. "5 DROPS" is for man, woman and child; the best remedy on earth to have in the house, ready for every sudden sickness or pain. BUY A BOTTLE TODAY. It gives instantaneous relief and is absolutely the only certain cure for RHEUMATISM in all its forms. It is also used with unfailing effect in Sciatica, Backache, Neuralgia, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Nervous and Neuralgic Headaches, Nervous Dyspepsia, and nervous affections of every description, Asthma, Hay Fever, Catarrh, Croup, Bronchitis, Heart Weakness, Toothache, Earache, La Grippe, Ma'aria, Creeping Numbness, and kindred diseases. WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT IT. "I wish to lift my voice in behalf of your "5 DROPS," the only medicine that has given me any relief from my dreadful malady, RHEUMATISM. I have used one bottle, and have had but one attack since I commenced it. I have been a great sufferer from RHEUMATISM for twenty long years. Every winter and spring I would think would be my last. Thanks to you and your "5 DROPS" for the good it has done me. I would not be without it. You can use this as you please. Send them to me. Thomas T. Readdick, Kingsland, Ga." "IT HAS SAVED MY LIFE." "I do not know how to express how wonderful I think your "5 DROPS" is. I was suffering intensely with NEURALGIA, and thought for a month that I would have to die. One day a lady called to see me and brought an advertisement of your Swanson's "5 DROPS." I resolved to try it and sent for a bottle. I have not had an attack of suffering since I took the first dose. I believe it has saved my life. This statement is positively true. I shall always take pleasure in recommending your "5 DROPS" for the cure of NEURALGIA. Yours very truly, L. E. Smith, El Dorado Springs, Mo." SWANSON'S "5 DROPS" is sold by us and agents. In some places the druggists are our agents. If the remedy is not obtainable in your town, order of us direct. Large size bottle, 300 doses, $1.00, sent prepaid by express or mail, or for the next 30 days, to enable all who are suffering, to at least have an opportunity to try the most wonderful of all remedies, we will send SAMPLE FREE upon receipt of 4c. to pay postage. Agents wanted in new territory. Write Now. 5 DROPS TRADE MARK. SWANSON'S RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 164 Lake Street, Chicago.

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CATARRH

Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

The blood is quickly contaminated by the foul secretions, and the poison thrown into the general circulation is carried to all parts of the system.

Salves, washes and sprays are unsatisfactory and disappointing, because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does. It cleanses the blood of the poison and eliminates from the system all catarrhal secretions, and thus cures thoroughly and permanently the worst cases.