Women
Who have the
Blues

Despondency 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 it is unquestionably adapted to the productions of rubber and the growth of hardwood timber trees of great variety.

The committee of investigation consisted of Judge Lucien Shaw, Postmaster O. W. Maulsby, 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 Castilloa 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 the 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 directorate. 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 guarantee 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 63-64-65, Crocker building, San Francisco. Send for prospectus.

Expensive Views.

At a recent London book sale a "View of New York in 1674" cost the purchaser $2,000, which is less than it occasionally costs the stranger to get a view of New York in 1900.—New York World.

An Unpleasant Reminder.

He—I always take pains to deny the statement that women can't throw straight.

She—That is noble of you, my dear.

He—Yes; I have to remember with what accurate and effective aim you threw yourself at me.

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.

To Benefit Rural Communities.

Rural free delivery and good roads are twin improvements which will do more than anything else to relieve life on the farm, especially in the west, of many of its social drawbacks.—Minneapolis Tribune.

His Interpretation.

Mrs. Henpeck—I see that they cannot get enough men to run the warships in the navy.

Mr. Henpeck (soto voce)—Now I understand why they call a ship "she."

GARFIELD TEA is the original herb tea for the cure of constipation and sick headache; it is a specific for all disorders of stomach and bowels.

Should Be Fed on Oleomargarine.

It would be a proper punishment, if practicable, to feed the congressmen who oppose the bill to tax oleomargarine and process butter on these products for awhile, instead of on genuine, fresh "cow butter."

PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS

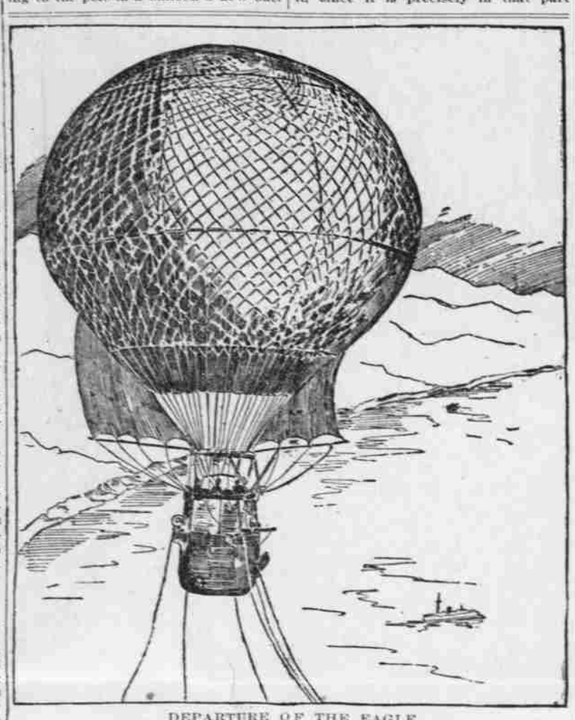
ANDREE NOW GIVEN UP

SWEDISH AERONAUT THOUGHT TO HAVE PERISHED.

Daring Explorer Yields Life in Search of Far-Away Arctic Pole—There Is No News of the Missing Man During the Past Four Years.

It is now nearly four years since S. A. Andree, the Swedish aeronaut, in his balloon rose in air on Amsterdam Island and confidently set out for the north pole. To him was attracted at once the hopeful and the anxious notice of both the scientific and the unscientific in every country. It was the most wonderfully daring attempt ever conceived of in aeronautics and it absolutely eclipsed all previous enterprises conducted in ships and looking to the discovery of the north pole.

Mr. Andree had been known as an aeronaut for twenty years, but he was something more than that. He was a theoretical mechanic, whose theories were believed to be more sound than any other man's in Sweden. He was indeed more than a theorist—he had accurate knowledge of the practical arts and inventions of his time. So well were his knowledge and abilities known that the Swedish government appointed him chief engineer of the patent office. These facts, being generally in possession of the world public, strongly predisposed a large part of that public to believe that he would be successful in his surpassing aeronautic undertaking. Nor was the idea of crossing to the pole in a balloon a new one.



DEPARTURE OF THE EAGLE.

It was of French origin and first conceived by Sivel, who in 1873 laid his project before the French Society of Aerial Navigation. But Sivel lost his life soon afterward in the accident to the balloon Zenith. The project lay in abeyance until 1890, when it was taken up again by two Parisians—Hermite and Besancon—who submitted a plan that was carefully and scientifically thought out to the minutest detail, but the means could not be raised to carry the plan into even experimental effect. Mr. Andree, however, carefully examined it and compared his own with it and studied the design for the balloon that was not built.

PROFESSOR S. A. ANDREE.

Proudly and majestically the balloon rose and Andree gazed with happy confidence on those who remained behind, and then he and his comrades, waving their caps, he cried out, "Greetings at home to Sweden."

To Communicate with the World.

Andree, when he started on his balloon voyage on July 11, 1897, took with him twelve dispatch buoys, each containing a sphere of cork twenty centimeters in diameter, coated with a thick coat of paint, partly blue and partly yellow. At the upper portion was a copper stopper inscribed with the words, "Andree's Polar Expedition, 1896," and a number. This stopper closed a cavity cut in the cork, to receive a tube in which documents or messages from the explorers were to be inclosed. The buoys were to be thrown out at different points of the voyage of the balloon. A thirteenth, larger than the others, was to be left at that point of the route that should be nearest to the geographical pole that could be reached by the balloon.

The explorer also took with him thirty-two carrier pigeons. Some were expected to return to Dane's Island, where they had stayed for more than a month, but it was feared they would never return to Sweden, as from Spitzbergen alone they would have had to travel a distance of nearly 2,500 kilometers in order to find their dove cote. From the pole to Sweden would be 3,500 meters. Such a distance has, as far as is known, never been traversed by carrier pigeons. After these means of conveying messages had been exhausted Andree would naturally have recourse to the familiar method of inclosure in bottles.

Three days after starting a seal hunter to the west of Phipps Island, north of Spitzbergen, killed a carrier pigeon which had come from Andree's balloon. From the pigeon this message was taken:

July 13, 12:30 o'clock noon, latitude 82 degrees 2 minutes, longitude 15 degrees 5 minutes east.—Good speed toward the east; ten degrees to south. All well on board. This is the third pigeon that we have sent out.

ANDREE.

This dispatch indicated that the balloon had only traveled a fifth of the distance separating Spitzbergen from the pole, and that it was no longer going toward the north, but toward the east.

About July 22 of that year it was learned from the captain of a vessel that one of the crew had shot a pigeon between North Cape and Seven Islands, on the north coast of Lapland, bearing a message addressed to the Aftenbladet, Stockholm. It read:

Eighty-two degrees passed. Good journey. Northward. ANDREE.

From Kasnovarsk, whence a dispatch stated that on Sept. 14 at 11 o'clock at night, people in the village of Antziferowskoje, in the district of Yeneseisk, saw the Andree balloon for five minutes.

It is certain that Mr. Andree did not take sufficiently into account all the meteorological conditions. But at least four learned professors did take them into view on their comments at the time on Mr. Andree's daring venture. Professor Bezold held that as the winds at the pole cross one another a direct passage could not be hoped for. He argued that the distance the aeronaut must travel would be extended from 3,400 kilometers (the distance in a direct line from Spitzbergen across the polar region) to from 12,000 to 20,000 kilometers, and that the balloon could not possibly keep afloat long enough for that. But should this not prove true, the professor continued, he thought it very possible that Andree might sail over the polar regions without knowing it, since it is precisely in that part where the usual methods of navigation are likely to be faulty and difficulty would be experienced in determining one's whereabouts. These difficulties, he pointed out, consist not in the absence of the means of help afforded by the stars, but also in the fact that the midnight sun, even if it be not veiled for hours and days in mist, alters its altitude so little that the exact moment of noon, so important for taking observations, cannot be determined. The rapid changes of longitude, moreover, which the balloon must make would render the operation of observation additionally difficult. Even should Andree succeed in crossing the pole, an extraordinary concatenation of favorable circumstances would, in Professor Berson's opinion, be necessary to render a safe landing possible.

Professor Neumayer, of the admiralty office, did not agree with those who regarded Andree's venture as a pure act of suicide, but he emphasized the impossibility of prognosticating in any degree the direction the balloon would follow. Though not denying that the voyage might be scientifically useful, he failed to see how Andree could make the necessary meteorological observations at the time he should believe himself to be crossing the pole.

Tedious Waiting for News.

Definite news was expected to be received of Andree before he had been many days out, for, as has been stated, he was prepared with supposedly reliable means of communicating with the lower world, but days passed and no news came. A month elapsed and still no news of him out of which anything much could be made. Then Andree's friends and the scientists and the public began to feel great anxiety. Six weeks elapsed and as nothing was heard of the aeronaut that could be credited, an expedition was sent out by the Swedish Geographical and Anthropological Society in search of Andree. This expedition reached the neighborhood of the Lena delta, where a most perilous portion of the journey lay before them. There they built a boat and in the necessarily frail craft crossed the open sea to the mouth of the Olenck and thence proceeded to the new Siberian Islands, where, it was believed, traces of the Andree expedition might be found. But no traces were found and the searchers made their way back to Sweden as best they could. Since then the search has in various ways been continued, but all without avail.

PROBABLE FATE OF ANDREE.

Imagined or faked reports of Andree's safety and exact whereabouts have from time to time been sent over the world, whose effect has been to keep alive in many people the hope that he may yet be found alive. But the opinion of the most is that he was lost but a few hours or possibly days after his floating away from the sight of his friends, and yet if such were the fact it would seem strange that some indisputable evidence was not long ago discovered. But it is not so strange that no evidence of the disaster has been discovered, as would be Andree's survival after all these years in the polar region. And now again men of science and meteorological observation are going over the known facts and so long after the almost certain catastrophe are able satisfactorily to themselves to establish that Andree was ignorant or disregardful of meteorological conditions and that he was more foolhardy than any of his predecessors had been. And this appears to be true enough.

SOUVENIR OF A TRAGEDY.

Lorgnette Presented to a Senator's Wife by Booth.

The daughter of a United States Senator has a lorgnette which was presented to her mother by J. Wilkes Booth. The story, which is now printed for the first time, is as follows:

Booth rented a room the night before the assassination in the Washington Hotel, where Henry Clay died. The house was crowded with guests, and the corridors after dinner were filled with women of note and beauty. Booth, who was fond of admiration, commingled with the assemblage, and was presented to many. He carried a handsomely mounted lorgnette which a Senator's wife complimented. She knew the Booth family, Edwin Booth having been a guest at her home. This fact was sufficient warrant for J. Wilkes Booth to be unusually gracious, and when the Senator's wife admired the actor's lorgnette he begged the favor of presenting it to her. The following night occurred the tragedy. In the preliminary investigation which followed the Senator's wife and another woman who was with her the evening she met Booth were subjected to a most rigid inquiry as to Booth's manner.

The daughter of the Senator's wife, now a prominent society woman of her home, tells this story in connection with the investigation:

"My poor mother was questioned and cross-questioned by a lawyer and a detective touching her meeting with Booth. But she was unable to give them any information concerning Booth's manner except that he was gallant. Hard as they tried to learn anything from her, she could remember nothing showing that Booth contemplated crime, nothing indicating that he ever thought of such a thing. He was in a jovial mood and spoke of some future events with confidence. I do not think my mother ever quite recovered from the effects of the incident. She kept the lorgnette for some years, never using it, however, and finally she presented it to me. I am not superstitious, but I have never yet tried to use this lorgnette that something unusual did not occur. The first night I carried it my horse had an accident which made us late in arriving at the theater, and when we got there we found the play postponed. Once it was misplaced and suddenly turned up. On another occasion it was loaned to a friend, who was taken ill in her box and nearly died before she got home. I still have it, but I have never used it, although I mean to some day."—Philadelphia Item.

ODD USES OF INDIAN CORN.

Many Foods Were Made of It at the Paris Exposition.

At the Paris Exposition there was a little showcase wherein were displayed the more important Indian corn products of this country. They made an amazing display, including the following articles:

Cornmeal, hominy, hulled corn, cream of maize, granulated cornmeal, canned green corn, canned hulled corn, malzena, samp, degerminated samp, cream meal, self-rising pancake flour, quick malt, brewers' grits, husks for mattresses, cellulose for packing the coffer dams of battle-ships, paper stock prepared from cornstalk, degerminated brewers' meal, bourbon whisky, alcohol, bolted cornmeal, hulled cornmeal, feed of ground blades, stalks and cobs, varnish, cob pipes, corn lager beer, table syrup, popcorn, table grits, British gum, salves, laundry starch, table starch, frumentum, flaked hominy, gum paste, corn oil, vulcanized corn oil, oil cake, grape sugar, gluten feed, glucose, confectioners' crystal, glucose and confectioners' paste. Corn oil vulcanized forms the basis of a substitute for rubber.

This substitute, compounded with 60 per cent commercial rubber, is used in rubber boots, linoleum, wheel tires, blankets and other articles. Crude corn oil has been used in the manufacture of toilet soap. Rectified it is as clear as alcohol and is the base of a substitute for olive oil. Cornstalk pith is of value in making paper, varnish, films, imitation silks and guncotton and other explosives.

Live on Five Cents a Day.

Five cents a day is the cost of living among the Ruskinites, or members of the socialist colony, which, after becoming somewhat famous in Tennessee, was transported to a site near Waycross, Ga., where it now flourishes.

Co-operation is the secret of these remarkable economic conditions. By combining exercising thrift, discretion and a good deal of self-denial the 5 cents daily expended purchases enough to keep each Ruskinite robust and cheerful. The bill of fare that results is by no means palate-tickling, but it is adequate and hygienic, and the Ruskinites say they like it. Any one might, living in the open air and exercising vigorously. In any case, they are proud of having demonstrated something. They are living on the lowest daily expenditure that is possible, and that is a triumph of a sort.

Here is an outline of the fashion in which this economic miracle is accomplished:

All provisions are bought at wholesale and in large quantities. They are then cooked in the community kitchen and cooked, of course, by the colonists. Socialists do not employ servants. When cooked the food is served in the community dining room, where tables are set for 300 persons.

Vegetables are the chief article of the Ruskinite diet, and as they are raised by the community itself they are abundant and cheap. In seasons when fewer vegetables are produced the daily cost of living is increased from 5 to 7 cents.

Grace—"I thought you were never going walking with that Snaggs?" Nell—"I wasn't; but I've got a beautiful new cloak and I just had to go walking."—Syracuse Herald.

If you are not beloved by others you will soon cease to love yourself.

Dainty Appetite

Easily satisfied, a feeling of distress after eating, and more or less nausea 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, 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 ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Coos Bay Butter.

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

Washington Lands Come High.

John Shaffer's ranch near Odessa, Lincoln county, Wash., sold recently for $7,000.

Good Horses Hard to Find.

Horse buyers throughout Washington report difficulty in finding good animals of 1,600 broken to harness.

Razors of Glass.

A glassmaker is experimentally flaking thick glass to see if a very keen edge cannot be produced that will answer for all purposes for which a razor is used, his action being suggested, presumably, by the fact that in the far East bits of broken glass are used for shaving with.

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.

Delicate Irony.

"Gracious, little boy! you're not going to kill the dear little birds—are you?"

"No, dear lady; I'm merely goin' ter fire off several salutes in dere honor. Dat's all!"

Got Ahead of 'Em.

"I've got the best of the ould railway company for once in my loife."

"How is that, Pat?"

"I've got a return ticket to London and" (in a whisper) "I ain't coming back."

The Ideal Laxative.

No more ancient pill poisons and black draughts, but up-to-date, scientific, harmless, palatable, potent Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Montana Insurance Business.

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

Public Instruction in Oregon.

The department of public instruction for Oregon was organized in 1873, and since then the state has spent $22,000,000 in public school work.

War Tax On Mining Brokers.

Spokane mining brokers are asking congress to abolish the war revenue tax of $50 each annually, in the bill now before congress.

Breaking Range Horses.

At Lewiston, Idaho, 75 range horses are being broken to the saddle, and the work makes a big show every day at the corrals where the fun goes on.

Gold Output for 1900.

Oregon's gold output for 1900 will reach over $2,000,000.

Wheat Crop in Washington.

The wheat crop of Washington this year amounted to almost 24,000,000 bushels. Lincoln county raised the most, 6,500,000 bushels, and Whitman county was next with 6,000,000.

Wheat Crop of Idaho.

The Idaho wheat crop this year is placed at 2,800,000 bushels.

Big Steamers in the Oriental Service.

The O. R. & N. company now has four enormous steamers in the Oriental service, operating from Portland, the net tonnage of each being 9,000.

Never Missed a Trip.

During the recent heavy storms along the North Pacific coast, the steamers of the O. R. & N. company between Portland and San Francisco never missed a trip, and only twice were they delayed, and then only a few hours.

Sold Six Tons of Wool.

George Chambers, Ontario, Oregon, sold this year's wool clip, 12,500 pounds, to Boston parties at 11½ cents.

Washington School of Mines.

Louis Patnaud, of Everett, has drafted a bill for a school of mines in Washington, to present to the legislature this winter.

Washington National Guard.

The national guard of Washington has 79 commissioned officers and 783 enlisted men.

Artillery Company for Seattle.

The annual report of the adjutant-general of Washington recommends a battery of artillery for Seattle, so as to receive instruction from regular army officers, at Fort Lawton.

Fifteen Acres of Strawberries.

H. Hobart is preparing to start a 15-acre strawberry farm near New Whatcom, Wash.

Electric Line Between Seattle and Tacoma.

Jacob Furth says the electric line between Seattle and Tacoma is assured, as details for its construction are about completed.

Over Two Million Bushels of Wheat.

Over 2,500,000 bushels of wheat have been shipped from Lincoln county, Washington, this fall by the Great Northern Railway.

High Railroad Taxes.

Northern Pacific railroad taxes were paid in Latah county, Idaho, last week, amounting to $7,000.

DROPS The Only Sure Cure and Instantaneous Relief for RHEUMATISM SCIATICA, NEURALGIA, NERVOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, HEADACHE, CATARRH, CROUP, BRONCHITIS, LA GRIPPE, MALARIA, HEART WEAKNESS, CREEPING NUMBNESS, etc. Buy a bottle today and have it in the house. It will save suffering and doctor's bills. Harmless for children's use. Contains no opiates or other harmful ingredients. Absolutely pure and concentrated. Large bottle of 300 doses for $1, prepaid by mail or express, or we will send you (postpaid) a trial bottle for 25 cents. Agents wanted. SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE COMPANY, 164 Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

Indian Relics Manufactured.

Indian "relics" are now being turned out in regular factories, one of which is located in Wisconsin. The relic makers have a secret process by which an ancient appearance is imparted to bones, pots, arrow heads, etc.

Minnesota Flax Seed.

The Minnesota experiment station has concluded that flax seed grown for seed in Minnesota is identical with Russian flax, and probably equally as good as that imported from Europe at a high price.

Strive for Punctuality.

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

Not That Kind.

"You know what is said about casting your bread upon the waters," said the man with the subscription paper. "After many days it will come back to you."

"Not the kind our cook makes," responded the other man. "It would sink to the bottom like a stone."

The Twentieth Century.

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 Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the celebrated remedy for all ailments arising from a weak or disordered stomach, such as dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulency, constipation and biliousness.

Graveyards Too Big in China.

Dead ancestors are said to occupy to much of the arable land in China. Famines would be less frequent if the country was not one vast cemetery.—N. Y. Journal.

Must Furnish Gas.

By a decision rendered in the appellate court of Indiana, a company dealing in natural gas must provide for a customer who has paid in advance for his supply.

Pendleton Retail Clerks.

Retail clerks of Pendleton, Oregon, now have 100 members in their union formed last fall.

Complete.

Parke—I had no idea that your new house was finished.

Lane—Oh, yes; not only finished, but all my friends have had time to tell me how much better it might have been.—Puck.

Coming to the Coast.

Railroad and other companies interested in immigration report that more people will come to the coast to make homes this year than last, or for several years back.

UPRIGHT

Straight and strong is the statue when the twists and curvatures of

Lumbago

are cured and straightened out by

St. Jacobs Oil

Man and His Money.

Money is always a great bother; between the desire to get more and the fear of losing what we have, men are kept all the time in hot water.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Evidence of It.

"Why do you say he is a man of patience, fortitude and endurance?"

"Because he has endured his own society all these years."

Chickens Will Show Themselves.

Six big Northwestern poultry shows are booked for this month. At Tacoma Jan. 1 to 5. At Portland Jan. 7 to 12. At Spokane Jan. 8 to 12. At Pullman Jan. 24 to 27. At Seattle Jan. 23 to 31. At Lewiston, Idaho, last of month.

One That Corns Never Bother.

The author of a love story never sees the corns on the feet of his hero.

Holtt's School.

Holtt's School (for boys), Menlo Park, Cal., has more students and is in better condition than ever. Spring term begins January 7th, 1901. Send for catalogue. Ira G. Holtt, Ph. D., Principal.

Will Celebrate Hea Fiftieth Anntversary.

Kansas will in 1904 celebrate the 50th anniversary of her admission into the union as a territory by holding an interstate exposition in Topeka.

Church Incorporated.

The First Christian Science Church of Lewiston, Idaho, has filed articles of incorporation

California Crops.

Reports from the Agricultural valleys of California say that prospects for good crops were never better. The ground has been just right for plowing and seeding.

BAD BREATH

"I have been using CASCARETS and as a mild and effective laxative they are simply wonderful. My daughter and I were bothered with our stomachs and our breath was very bad. After taking a few doses of Cascarets we have improved wonderfully. They are a great help in the family." WILHELMINA NAGEL, 1127 Rittenhouse St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets TRADE MARK REGISTERED REGULATE THE LIVER

Pleasant. Palatable. Potent. Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken, or Gripe. 10c. 25c. 50c. ... CURE CONSTIPATION. ... Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York. 318

NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE Tobacco Habit.

Storm Causes Heavy Loss.

The recent severe storm that extended all along the coast from Alaska to Southern California has a number of wrecked ships to its credit, the last one being the Alpha, which is reported a total wreck on the coast of Vancouver island. The loss to shipping in consequence of these several wrecks runs into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Not Vacillating.

"Simpson is a trifle obstinate, isn't he?"

"Obstinate? He wouldn't get out of the way if he met a cast-iron safe tumbling down stairs."

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

Always Hard.

"How very cross and disagreeable she is! And it's less than two years ago that she was claiming to have been born again."

"Well, you know how trying the second summer always is."

Court Decides Contract Void.

The Montana supreme court in a case between a water company and the city of Helena, has held the contract void, on the ground that thereby the city contracted to incur an indebtedness beyond its constitutional limit.

DON'T GET FOOTSORE, GET FOOT-EASE. A powder. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and uncomfortable. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests and comforts; makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and is a certain cure for Chilblains, Sweating, Damp or Frosted Feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. Don't get footsore get Foot-Ease. Try it *today*. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Most Powerful Gun in the World.

It is claimed by experts that the new 12-inch gun recently made and tested for the navy is the most powerful gun in the world. At a trial test it fired a projectile weighing 850 pounds with a velocity of nearly 2,700 feet per second. Its maximum range is 21 1-5 miles.

Scrofula

THE OFFSPRING OF HEREDITARY BLOOD TAINT.

Scrofula is but a modified form of Blood Poison and Consumption. The parent who is tainted by either will see in the child the same disease manifesting itself in the form of swollen glands of the neck and throat, catarrh, weak eyes, offensive sores and abscesses and oftentimes white swelling—sure signs of Scrofula. There may be no external signs for a long time, for the disease develops slowly in some cases, but the poison is in the blood and will break out at the first favorable opportunity. S. S. S. cures this wasting, destructive disease by first purifying and building up the blood and stimulating and invigorating the whole system.

J. M. Seale, 215 Public Square, Nashville, Tenn., says: "Ten years ago my daughter fell and cut her forehead. From this wound the glands on the side of her face became swollen and bursted. Some of the best doctors here and elsewhere attended her without any benefit. We decided to try S. S. S., and a few bottles cured her entirely."

SSS makes new and pure blood to nourish and strengthen the body, and is a positive and safe cure for Scrofula. It overcomes all forms of blood poison, whether inherited or acquired, and no remedy so thoroughly and effectively cleanses the blood. If you have any blood trouble, or your child has inherited some blood taint, take S. S. S. and get the blood in good condition and prevent the disease doing further damage.

Send for our free book and write our physicians about your case. We make no charge whatever for medical advice.

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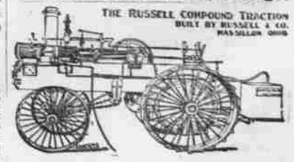

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